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# HUDELSON HITS BACK.

## He Asks $50,000 Damages for Defamation of Character.

## A RACY SUIT IN SIGHT.

### His Alleged Wife Wants $150 a Month and $500 Down for Counsel Fees.

## HE SAYS IT IS BLACKMAIL.

### Depositions That He Had a Bad Record While He Was Living at Modesto.

## HOW HE FIRST MET CORA.

### He Says She Is an Adventuress and She Insists That She Is His Wife.

Today the documents in the supposed Hudelson divorce case were made public for the first time. It now develops that no divorce enters into the matter at all, but instead the action is a suit for maintenance brought against the Rev. B. F. Hudelson, former State president of the A. P. A., by a woman variously known as Cora Webster, Millie Hudelson and several other names, who claims to have been married to the clergyman.

Reel B. Terry and ex-Judge A. L. Frick represent the plaintiff, while William Jordan of San Francisco is Hudelson's attorney.

This morning the matter came up before Judge Ellsworth on a motion of Attorney Jordan to be allowed to amend the answer filed to the complaint, so that a counter claim for $50,000 damages for defamation of character could be inserted.

"The original answer," declared the attorney," contains some errors as to dates and we want to be allowed to alter this and also to be given an opportunity for affirmative relief."

He then read the amendment desired. It stated that on August 22d, 1889, Hudelson Married Ida C. Woodford in Modesto and that he has been living happily with her ever since, three children having been born to the couple. In addition to being married, the amendment was intended to show that the defendant has been a regularly ordained Baptist minister for many years. The concluding clause was as follows:

"The bringing of this action by the plaintiff has caused the defendant great mental anguish and the charges have been heralded all throughout the State and the United States, ridiculing, maligning and defaming plaintiff, wherefore plaintiff asks for relief in the sum of $50,000."

Attorney Frick at once interposed an objection to the motion.

"As to the errors in dates," he said "I have no objection to that being corrected, but as this is an action for a divorce——"

"You are wrong there," declared Attorney Jordan. "This is not a divorce suit, but a suit for maintenance."

This statement was a surprise to every one in court, even to Judge Ellsworth, who believed he had a divorce matter to decide.

Attorney Frick explained his seeming ignorance of the case by stating that he had just been called in and had not even been given an opportunity to read over the complaint.

"I see I am wrong," continued Frick. "This complaint alleges marriage, failure to provide and ability to. The answer denies all the charges and now the defendant counsel seeks to incorporate an action for damages in his answer, which is contrary to all precedent. There is a question of his seeking to plead affirmative relief. If anything the amendment would be a cross-complaint and cannot be joined with the answer in a case of this kind. Such an amendment has no proper place in a pleading of this suit, and why it is asked for—what the motive is that prompts it, I don't know.

Attorney Jordan contended the complaint asserted the plaintiff and defendant were husband and wife and asks for moneyed relief. He believed it was perfectly proper to bring a counterclaim for moneyed relief.

"If that is your way of reasoning," said Attorney Frick, "you should bring an action for slander."

Judge Ellsworth then took a hand, saying:

"Let us see what is the cause for action set forth in the complaint. It is neglect, the duty to and failure to provide for the plaintiff. The damage to the good name of the defendant does not in any way effect the complaint. I don't think such a matter as defendant's counsel proposes is a counterclaim, and if it is not, it has no place in his answer. Therefore the motion is denied.

Attorney Jordan took an exception to the ruling and asked for time to file a bill of exceptions. He then continued, addressing the court.

"There is a cause at issue," he said, and the defendant wants as speedy a trial as possible. I do not think it will take one day to try the case and I do not believe more than ten minutes oral testimony will be required. We would like the very first day on the calendar your Honor can give us."

Attorney Frick wanted a delay until he had sufficient time to consult with his associate, but Judge Ellsworth set the matter down for hearing for June 9th.

Attorney Jordan afterward in speaking of the case said:

"This is merely an attempt at blackmail and we will soon prove it to be such."

He intimated that the plaintiff was trying to get out of the suit and that efforts had been made to have it dropped. Hudelson is anxious that it should go to trial and to prevent default of the plaintiff, it is said the action for damages was endeavored to be introduced.

The papers in the case are of a decidedly sensational character.

THE COMPLAINT.

The complaint reads as follows:

"The plaintiff Millie Hudelson, complains of defendant Benjamin F. Hudelson and for cause of complaint alleges:

"That plaintiff and defendant intermarried in Modesto in the County of Stanislaus, in the year 1885 and ever since have been and now are husband and wife.

"That in about the month of January, 1886, defendant wilfully deserted and abandoned plaintiff and ever since has continued to wilfully desert and abandon plaintiff and live separate and apart from her without her consent.

"That defendant has not since his desertion of plaintiff contributed anything whatever for the support or maintenance of plaintiff.

"That defendant is possessed of personal property of great value and is in receipt of a monthly income exceeding in amount the sum of $250.

"That plaintiff has no means whatever with which to support herself or prosecute this action, or to pay for counsel fees.

"That $125 a month is a reasonable amount to be allowed to plaintiff as alimony pendente lite and as alimony for her permanent support.

"That the sum of $500 is a reasonable sum to be paid to plaintiff as counsel fees herein.

"Therefore plaintiff prays judgment, etc., for the sums mentioned "and further and different relief as the Court may seem just and equitable."

REEL B. TERRY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The plaintiff made affidavit before Charles W. Smyth, a notary, that the foregoing statements are true, "except as to the matters therein stated on information and relief."

THE ANSWER.

The answer filed by the defendant denies that the plaintiff or defendant ever intermarried as alleged nor have they ever lived together as man and wife. It denies desertion at any time. It then says:

"This defendant, however admits that ever since the time he has lived apart from said plaintiff and hereby declares his intention always to live apart from her with or without her consent for the simple and just reason that she is not his wife and moreover because she never was nor never will be his wife."

The answer admits that no support has been given the plaintiff by the defendant, because he was under no obligation to mantain her. Continuing it states:

"And by way of separate defense to plaintiff's alleged cause of action, this defendant says upon information and belief, that plaintiff is now and for many years last past, and particularly during the years of 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, was a notorious public prostitute, publicly keeping a house of ill fame in the city of Midesto and elsewhere and that she is a depraved woman, totally without repute, character or caste, and this defendant likewise upon information and belief alleges that this action has been brought against him by plaintiff only and solely for the purpose of levying blackmail upon him and for the purpose of traducing, maligning and besmirching his character and reputation."

The answer then asserts on information that the woman has been married many times among the alleged husbands named, being James T. Johnson, who lives in this county, Joseph A. Sanborn, and Frank Wilms. It is averred that at the time of the alleged marriage with the defendant, the plaintiff was then a married woman.

In conclusion the answer says:

"That in the opinion of this defendant, plaintiff is and for many years past has been an adventuress of the most pronounced type, a wicked, a scheming and a profligate woman."

MANY DEPOSITIONS.

Voluminous documents in the shape of depositions also form an important factor in the case. They were taken from Allan Moore, Mrs. Allan Moore, W. Mohr, C. W. Johnson, M. Swerer, G. W. Burton, J. M. Choate, F. M. Frago, H. B. Guernsey, Mrs. A. E. Medley, James F. Wiltz, John Pereira, James Kinkaid Mrs. Mary Rhinehart, J. W. Parker Charles Hall Mrs. Henry and Steve Thomas on behalf of the plaintiff. L. J. Maddux of Modesto, took the depositions.

Mrs. Annie Medley, who is 63 years of age and has lived in Modesto for twenty years, was first examined by Notary Maddux. In the deposition appears the following questions and answers:

Question—Did you know Benjamin F. Hudelson?

Answer—I knew him by sight.

Q.—How long did you know him?

A.—About eight or nine years.

Q.—Did you know a place called No. 5?

A.—Yes, I live next door.

Q.—Did you know an inmate of that place known as Cora Webster?

A.—Knew her by sight.

Q.—Who kept this place?

A.—There were several parties lived there.

Q.—What was the place known as?

A.—It was a house of ill-fame.

Q.—Did you ever see Benjamin Hudelson there?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you ever see him in company with the plaintiff in this action?

A.—Only once when he introduced her to me before they started for the mountains.

Q.—What did he call her?

A.—He told me they were going to the mountains to a small place of his and he introduced her to me then as his wife.

Q.—What did he say?

A.—When they came in, he says: "Mrs. Medley, I want to introduce my wife to you. She is as good as I am, and I thought we might as well get married."

Q. Did you ask when they got married?

A. Yes. He said last night.

Q. Was the woman known as Cora Webtser present?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—From the conversation then, you had every reason to believe they were married?

A.—I suppose so. I asked them who married them and he nodded his head in the direction where Mr. Odum lived. I said, "was it Mr. Odum?" I understood him to say. "Yes."

Q.—What was Mr. Odum's position? His profession?

A.—Baptist minister.

Q.—What should you judge was his relation with the woman at this time? How did he act when with her?

A.—He seemed to be very devoted, acted as a husband should, especially when just married.

Q.—When he went in and out of the house did he appear to be a visitor or resident?

A.—He seemed to live there.

Q.—What was the general impression in the neighborhood regarding their relations?

A.—The neighbors simply said that Ben and Cora were living together.

KINKEAD KNEW HER.

James Kinkead's deposition recites the fact that he was a laborer on Hoor's ranch and had known Hudelson thirty years. He had been acquainted with Cora Webster for fifteen years.

Q.—Do you know her to be the same woman as Millie Hudelson.

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with Hudelson at Waterford?

A.—I was in the blacksmith shop. He drove up in a buggy and I spoke to him—he shook hands with me and then introduced me to the lady in the buggy as his wife.

Q.—What did she say?

A.—She raised her veil (she had a veil on. I remember that as distinctly as though it was a year ago) she shook hands with me. I congratulated him on being married.

Q.—Well, do you know at that time what the general idea of the relations in the neighborhood were, whether or not they were thought to be married?

A.—I don't know, all that I know in regard to that is that Ben was reckless, drank a good deal and was considered as a man who was wild and reckless.

Q.—Did you know his general character at that time?

A.—It was very bad.

Q.—Did you ever talk with his folks regarding this marriage?

A.—Yes, with his mother.

Q.—What was it?

A.—Well at the time Ben and this woman were living on the western side of the county in the hills somewhere, and Mrs. Hudelson and Ben's father went over there and when they got there Cora was drawing water from the well in a bucket. They drove up to the house and Jim Hudelson (Ben's father) asked her where Ben was? She said she did not know, he started for Hill's Ferry. He askod where the stock was. She replied, "Up in the canyon." "Who looks after them." She said, "I do." "How" asked Jim? She said: "In the day I watch them in the night I sleep in the wagon bed with the two dogs and keep them back."

He says "Quit drawing water and come up to the house for we want something to eat. She came up got supper. Jim finished drawing the water; they had supper and put up the team and about dark Ben came upon horseback. He got as far as the porch when he fell down and could go no further. Sometime in the night he got up. He was sober the next morning and the old man told her she had better gather up her things and get away from him.

"Its no use trying to reform him for if he is my son, Benjamin Hudelson is beyond reformation.' Now Ben Hudelson's mother told me that. This conversation occurred in old lady Browder's house, my mother-in-law.

RENTED A ROOM.

Mrs. J. Merry's deposition relates of renting a room in her lodging house to the Hudelsons and refusing to allow Cora Webster to come there.

Deputy Marshal John Pereira' deposition is to the effect that he had known Hudelson and Cora Webster as man and wife when they lived at Oak Flat.

A portion of Mrs. Mary Rinehart's deposition reads as follows; Referring to Hudelson and the Webster woman.

Q.—Where did you see them together?

A.—They were about a half mile from the Half Way House on the Hill's Ferry road.

Q.—What were they doing?

A.—He was dragging her along the road. He seemed to be trying to get her into a two-horse wagon. She had got out and he seemed to be trying to drag her back. He had a whip in his hand, I think a black-snake whip, but am not sure.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with the family regarding his marriage?

A.—Yes, with his aunt, Mrs. Quigley. I heard he had her out to his father's place and I remarked: "It is strange Ben would take this woman out to his mother's where the girls is" and she said that he had told his mother that she was his wife.

T. W. Burton, a farm hand, also deposes that Hudelson had introduced the woman to him as his wife and the other depositions tend to corroborate this.

# TOO FOUL TO THRIVE.

### Another Effort to Start Up Rosso's Cottage Is Checkmated.

### VIGOROUS PROTESTS MADE.

### Representative Citizens Urge That a License Be Rejected.

### THE COMMITTEE SOON ACTS.

### By a Vote of Four to One the Application Is Condemned.

A knock-out has been given to an attempt to re-open the notorious Rosso's Cottage on the Twelfth street dam. The application came up Saturday night at a special meeting of the License Committee of the Council and was referred back to the Council with the recommendation that it be rejected.

Tonight the committee report will be read at the Council meeting and that it will be sustained is certain. Rosso's Cottage has so unenviable a record that no one cares to see the place foisted on the public again. Originally started as a road-side inn, it gradually developed into a notorious assignation house and the revelry and vice that held forth there almost unchecked was a lasting disgrace. Finally the Council put down an iron heel on the business and closed it down and the efforts of W. M. Watson, the Washington street liquor man, to start it up again were unavailing.

Thinking probably that the wind of opposition had blown over, Fred Ohe last week made a new application for a license. He gave his residence as the Clarendon Hotel, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, and stated that he had been a resident of Oakland for four years. His application was signed by E. P. Carpenter of the Twelfth street dam and Daniel Tillberson and the accompanying bonds bore the names of John D. Taylor, the coffin man of Thirteenth and Webster streets, and D. N. Ahrens, the brewer.

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# LARUE IS FOUND.

### His Body Being Brought to Oakland This Afernoon.

James LaRue's body was found this afternoon.

It is being towed up the estuary to the foot of Broadway.

The body was found by fishermen.

## RESPECT FOR EARLE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The House adjourned at 12:35 o'clock P. M. on account of the death of Senator Earle of South Caroline.

# TO TEST THE LAW.

### Supervisors to Bring the Clarke Road Bill Into Court.

### HOW IT WILL BE EFFECTED.

### A Guardian Appointed to Look After the Insane.

### PROTEST AGAINST A TRESTLE.

### A Number of Applications Received for Saloon Licenses.

The Board of Supervisors has decided to make a test case of the new law in regard to road work. The new law requires that road commissioners be elected, or during vacancies appointed by the Board, and all improvements or repairs must be recommended by them before being ordered done by the Supervisors.

The law goes into effect June 1st. During the committee meeting this morning it was decided that Supervisor Roeth should order certain road work to be done at Piedmont. When the bill for it is presented it will be passed by the Supervisors. An injunction will then be served forbidding the payment of the bill and the case will then be brought before the Supreme Court and the legality of the new law will be tested.

The Supervisors decided to take this step on the recommendation of District Attorney Snook and the matter was fully decided upon during a meeting of the committee of the whole.

The following letter was received from relatives of the late ex-Supervisor Bartlett Morgan.

A TENDER COMPLIMENT.

MAY 24, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda—Gentlemen: On behalf of the family of the late Bartlett Morgan, Esq., I desire to acknowledge to your Honorable

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# A FINAL VICTORY.

### The Blythe Contest Dismissed in the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the Supreme Court today, the case of Blythe vs. Hinckley, involving the estate of the late millionaire Blythe of California, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

The effect is to leave the property in the possession of Mrs. Hinckley, the daughter of the millionaire.

$1000

for those who find it.

What is the missing word in the following sentence:

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Get a package of *Schilling's Best* tea at your grocers; take out the *Yellow Ticket;* send it with your guess to *Schilling's Best Tea, San Francisco,* by August 31st.

One guess allowed for every yellow ticket. If your guess reaches us before July 1st, you are entitled to two guesses for each ticket.

If only one person finds the word he gets $1000. If several find it, the $1000 will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

In addition to the $1000 offered we will pay $100 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of *Schilling's Best* yellow tickets before June 15th.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

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# FOUND A HUMAN HEAD

### A Grisly Discovery Is Made at No. 518 Tenth Street.

### MRS. EUSTACE LIVES THERE

### Her Dog Was Playing With It in the Yard.

### CHIEF LLOYD'S INVESTIGATIONS

### No Clue Yet Found as to How It Got There.

A human head awaits an owner at the City Hall. Incidentally Chief of Police Lloyd would like to know how it came to stray away from the rest of its earthy make-up.

A little dog owned by Mrs. L. B. Eustace of 518 Tenth street furnished the problem that is causing the police officers to do some calculating. The dog was playing in the back yard of Mrs. Eustace's residence this morning and as she watched it from the window she saw it dragging about what looked like a cow's jaw. She paid little attention to the matter at the time but later on when she had occasion to walk across the yard her attention was more directly attracted to the grisly object.

Then she made a discovery that caused her both surprise and alarm. The dog was frolicking with a human head. There could be no mistake about it. There were the clenched teeth, the sunken spots where the eyes had been, the nose and all the other marks of identification of humanity.

Miss Eustace lost no time in running to the corner where she informed W. T. Gibbs the veteran news dealer of the gruesome discovery. He in turn notified Officer Frank Carson who telephoned for Chief Lloyd.

The Chief took possession of the head immediately on his arrival at the scene and made a cursory investigation which, however, brought about but meagre developments. Mrs. Eustace knew nothing of how the head could have come in the yard. She had resided in the house only about eight months and the previous occupant had been Dr. W. B. Church, now living next door at No. 520 Tenth street.

There were no indications in the yard, of where the dog had made his find. The ground was not torn up and then attention was directed to a small open door leading beneath the house. Everything was dark there and the place was littered with rubbish. A casual glance failed to reveal any more human remains, though the place looked likely enough to furnish an additional discovery.

Number 518 Tenth street where Mrs. Eustace lives is the first dwelling house from Washington street on the north side of Tenth. It immediately adjoins the Crellin Hotel.

INSPECTING THE HEAD.

Wrapping the head in a newspaper Chief Lloyd accompanied by a Tribune man took it to the City Hall where he was joined in a few minutes by Mayor Thomas and Dr. D. D. Crowley. The skull was then carefully examined by Dr. Crowley.

He said it looked as if it had been in the ground from six months to a year and remarked that the head had apparently been placed in the ground so that the flesh could decompose and leave the bones bare.

The head as examined was a ghastly object. Only about one half of the skull was there and it was in two in pieces, evidently having been sawed by an expert hand. The teeth were all in their sockets and were in good condition. They were tightly clenched, being kept in position by muscles which had not yet been decomposed. The right eye had shrunk back into the socket and the throat was preserved with all its delicate mechanism of ligaments.

Dr. Crowley expressed the opinion that the skull had been operated on by a medical man and had afterwards been buried. He based his statement by the fact that the head had been thoroughly cleansed out and contained some fragments of colored plaster of paris. A string furthermore was attached to the palate though for what purpose was not patent. The head had been cleft longitudinally thus removing the left section altogether.

WHAT DR. CHURCH SAYS.

In view of Dr. Crowley's opinion Chief Lloyd telephoned to Dr. Church to see if he knew anything of the matter, the theory being the doctor might have operated on the skull and then buried it. The doctor was not in at the time but later was located by a Tribune man. He expressed much surprise on being informed of the discovery and then said: "I know nothing of it. I certainly did not place it in the yard or under the house and what you have just told me is the first I ever heard relating to the subject. I lived in the house two or three months. The previous occupant was Mr. Mark Avery."

In view of Dr. Church's denial the Chief will carry his investigations further. He will detail a man to make a thorough search of the premises and if necessary will call a shovel brigade into service. There may be nothing in it but in these days of criminal mysteries and peculiar discoveries no chances will be taken. Meantime the head will remain in Chief Lloyd's office.

# LOCAL MEAT COMBINE.

### California and Nevada and Oakland Companies to Unite.

### FORMER CONCERN WILL GO OUT

### One Hundrod Thousand Said to Be Paid in the Deal.

### MILLER & LUX MAY MOVE

### More Firms Will Probaably Soon Be Located at Butchertown.

In a few days a deal will be closed that will consolidate two of the largest meat concerns doing business in this city. For some time negotiations have been pending between the California and Nevada Meat Company and the Oakland Meat Company but final action has not yet been taken.

As soon as it was known that a union was being formed it was reported that Miller & Lux had bought up both the local companies and that they intended to try and absorb the business on this side of the bay. This is not the case as the two Oakland companies referred to will continue in business although under one general management.

It is stated that the California and Nevada Company will go out of existence and that the Oakland company will continue with the addition of the business of its late rival. The Oakland Meat Company is controlled by Frank Reynolds of Shasta county, Samuel Prather and Ford Carrick, who has been for twenty years salesman for Hayes & Co. at Butchertown.

The California and Nevada Company is composed of A. C. Henry, Frank Hostetta and J. M. Ward. Each of the companies is still doing business in their respective offices, but inquiry this morning showed that they do not expect to do so much longer.

The secretary of the California company said that the combine has not yet been completed, although the details have almost been arranged.

The clerk in the Oakland company's office said that he was not at liberty to discuss the matter but referred to the president.

It is represented that the deal involves $100,000 and includes the complete transfer of the business of the California and Nevada Company to the Oakland Company and the closing up of the office of the former.

In this connection it is of interest to note that there is a possibility soon of large additions to the present slaughter houses at Butchertown. For a long time there has been much opposition to the unsanitary condition existing around South San Francisco because of the presence of the slaughter houses and there is a probability that the firm of Miller & Lux may remove to West Berkeley. It was this possible change that no doubt started the rumor that the San Francisco house was to absorb the local companies.

After this week it is expected that the sale will be completed of the good will and stock of the California and Nevada Company to the Oakland Meat Company.

## HONORING VICTORIA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 24.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born May 24, 1819, was observed today with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and reviews at the naval and military stations.

### Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Hogs, light, $3.60@$3.75; mixed, $3.55@$3.72½; heavy, $3.30@$3.72½; rough, $3.30@$3.45; beeves, $4@$5.25; cows and heifers, $2@$4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.40@$4.50.

### Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Arrived: The Spree from Bremen.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 12 ,Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

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# AN ANGRY MISSIONER

## A Hard Shot at Rockefeller at a Baptist Conference.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—In the meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union today the report of the Executive Committee was presented, recommending that the appropriations be reduced $60,000 under those of last year.

Rev. W. H. Cossum, a missionary from China, said that he was opposed to retrenchment.

"You sent me to China to work," said he, "and you can't retrench me. You can't retard the work by retrenchment. I say to John D. Rockefeller or to any man who offers us money, 'First consecrate yourself to God. Make your gift clean and we will accept it. Otherwise we should not touch it. I don't say this about John D. Rockefeller in particular or alone, but to all who make such offers."

This statement caused a profound sensation. A number of delegates remonstrated, but they finally dismissed the matter, saying, "When our brother has been longer in this country and becomes better acquainted, he will modify his views."

The meeting then adjourned without taking action upon the report.

# TO TEST THE LAW.

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Board the receipt of a handsomely engraved set of resolutions which were passed by your Honorable Board on the 27th day of April, 1897, testifying to Mr. Morgan's worth as a public citizen and expressing your sympathy for us in our hour of bereavement. We extend to you our heartfelt thanks for this unexpected tribute to his loyal worth and it is with feelings of profound satisfaction and pleasure that we learn that others respected and admired him in public life. We, the members of his family, loved and venerated him in private life for his many virtues and his honest, manly character. Your touching tribute, coming as it did long after Mr. Morgan had retired from active public life, teaches us that "Our work lives after us" and it will ever remain a highly-prized memento of our loved one. Yours very respectfully,

"OREN J. MULLEN."

A petition was received signed by Geo. C. Pardee and eleven others requesting that H. M. Mallinson be appointed an attendant for the insane.

Supervisor Roeth introduced a resolution appointing Mallison to the position at a salary of $60 per month and the resolution was seconded by Supervisor Wells.

Supervisor Church said that he had understood that Mallinson desired to be appointed messenger for the insane and that he was willing to do what he could to secure the latter appointment for him.

When the resolution was voted upon it was lost by Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Talcott voting no.

A resolution was then introduced appointing W. J. Keating to the position at a salary of $7 per month to hold office during the pleasure of the Board. The resolution was carried, only Supervisor Roeth voting no.

A COUNTY ROAD TRESTLE.

W. M. Watson appeared before the Board and stated that the Supervisors were having an entirely inadequate trestle built at the slough on the Dublin-Pleasanton road. He was willing to give money towards building a ditch but if this ditch was not built, the trestle was too narrow to permit the passage of water during the heavy rains. Johnson and Peterson were the bridge contractors and Lilienthal was to build the ditch which would go under the bridge, but the property owners had not subscribed money enough to build the ditch

Watson stated that the bridge was not wide enough to permit the passage of water during the rainy season and if the water overflowed his land he would sue the county for damages.

The statement startled the Supervisors, who, as a committee of the whole, discussed the matter fully Supervisor Wells declared that if the proposed ditch was built by Lilienthal there would be no danger from overflow, but that several of the property owners would not pay to have the ditch built and work had been abandoned for the present.

County Surveyor Nusbaumer advised that part of the old trestle be left as a protection against possible overflow.

Supervisor Roeth objected to this vigorously, declaring that the contractor had found that their bid was too low to make any money and were trying to save by using the old trestle instead of filling in as agreed upon

"The trouble is that although the people want the ditch, they won't pay for building it," said Nusbaumer, "and if the ditch isn't built an overflow is probable and the county will be held responsible."

Supervisor Talcott was anxious to avoid the possibility of a law suit and desired to have the work cease pending a possible agreement between the contractors and the residents in the neighborhood.

Supervisor Roeth emphatically refused to vote for any resolution which would permit the contractors to deviate from the contract. It was finally informally decided to visit the locality Wednesday and to postpone action until the next meeting.

THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

During the committee meeting Supervisor Mitchell showed several plans for the new office for the County Auditor. The plans for the woodwork called for oak and white cedar and would cost in the neighborhood of $2,000 or $3,000. No action was taken on the matter during committee meeting.

A protest was received from eighteen residents of Fruitvale against the issuance of a liquor license to Chas. Tepper of the Independent Hotel. The list of protestants was headed by S. T. Dobson.

T. O. Crawford appeared for the protestants and asked that the Board set a day for hearing their objections to the granting of the license. He said that he was sure several of the signers of the original petition were not legally entitled to sign. On Supervisor Mitchell's motion the hearing was set for June 1st.

W. C. Hobler of Altamont petitioned to be granted a liquor license. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Liquor licenses were granted to Manuel F. Fonseca, Warm Springs; Chas. F. Wright, Midway.

E. Chapman, imprisoned for petit larceny asked for fifteen days' credit. Harry J. Cronin, imprisoned for embezzlement petitioned for thirty days' credit. Granted.

Requisitions for office supplies were received from J. P. Garlick, County Superintendent of Schools, County Auditor M. A. Whidden and Sheriff White. They were referred to the Committee on Supplies.

A petition signed by John Miller and eight other residents of Fruitvale asking that Nicol avenue be opened from Fruitvale avenue to Peralta avenue, was referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Nineteen residents of Newark asked that a pound be established there and John Rogers appointed poundmaster. The matter was referred to Supervisor Wells.

A petition that water troughs be placed in connection with the tanks at Pleasanton and Livermore was referred to Supervisor Wells with power.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

County Treasurer O. M. Sanford presented his quarterly report ending April 30th. It makes the following showing:

Receipts—State revenue, $37,336.91; county general, $21,094 01; county infirmary, $5,985 82; common school, $14,304.68; salary, $9,369.76, road and bridge, $9,746 43; law library, $414; teachers institute and library, $24, road poll tax, $8.50; personal property tax, $661.82; Brooklyn road, $180; Peralta, $20, Adeline sanitary district, $71.12; Fruitvale No. 1, $391 13; Fruitvale No. 2, $187.93; Golden Gate, $263.69, Piedmont, $234 61, school building bond taxes, $6 90; special school $75; Union High School, $3.40; total, $110,376 69; balance February 1, 1897, $406,510 46; grand total, $516,887.15.

Disbursements—County general, $47,529.92; county infirmary, $20,190.01; county school, $99,219.94, State revenue, $39.94; salary, $31,060.75, general road, $51, Altamont road district, $277 45, Alvarado, $1,158.63; bay, $935.35; Brooklyn, $754.20; Castro Valley, $852 95; Centerville, $370 28, Claremont, $611 50, Decoto, $388.10; Dublin, $416, Fruitvale, $2,774.90; Mission, $915.02; Mt. Eden, $1,481.22; Murray $1,725.60, Newark, $613 40, Niles, $613 40; Ocean View $324, Palomares, $369.25; Peralta, $1,388.10; Piedmont, $2,315 70; Pleasanton, $589.17, San Lorenzo, $1,301 97; Temescal $1,247 25; Vallecito, $236 50; Washington, $1,523 76; road damage, $618; teachers institute and library, $5.20, law library, $1,174.35; Union High School No 1, $1,162.43; same No 2, $1,903 52; same No 3, $2,271 70; Adeline sanitary district $100; Fruitvale, $489.56, $511.25, Golden Gate, $305.50; Piedmont, $271.75, $15; Union school building, $499.70; Berkeley special school, $8,529; Hays special school, $67.20; Highland, 25 cents; Summit, $36.85, Temescal, $185; Bay school building $1,915, Newark, $590, Piedmont, $2,030; Pleasanton, $2,832; Warm Springs, $708; total, $247,099.95; balance May 3, 1897, $269,787 20; grand total, $516,887.15

The outstanding (floating) indebtedness of the county is as follows:

County general, $4,096 11, county infirmary, $1,302.32; general road, $30.67; Alvarado road district, $79 60, Bay, $37; Brooklyn $8, Castro Valley, $49; Centerville, $54.35; Claremont, $43.60; Decoto, $78; Fruitvale, $55 40; Mission, $32.95; Mt Eden, $60 Murray, $30; Newark, $113 40, Ocean View, $8; Palomares, $12 25; Peralta, $125 30; Piedmont, $57 25 Pleasanton, $4,250; San Lorenzo, $7, Temescal, $66.70; Vallecito, $75.35; Washington $60.79, road damage, $518; Sunol Glen school building bond, $135; total $7,050.64

School building bonds, outstanding—Bay, $10,000; Elmhurst, $12,000, Fruitvale, $15,000, Lorin, $4,500; Newark, $1,000, Niles, first issue, $1,500, second issue, $600; Piedmont, first issue, $8,000; second issue, $6,000; Pleasanton, $4 800, Union, $3,500; Valle Vista, $1 200; Warm Springs, $1,200; total $70,300

To purchasers of property sold for non-payment of State and county taxes, and redeemed there is due the following: A Mecartney, $34 26; B. Kelsey, $12 12; D Swett, $19.47, G. L. Langan, $2.47, Jas. G. Fair, $4.66, W. H. Chickering, $70.80; John Nightingale, $6.50; Chas. S. Hoffman, $5.60; Jas Brannan, $8.88; Samuel Davis, $80.72; M. D. Hogan, $18 83, A. Eberhart, $25.47; J. P. Dameron, $3 54; Wm. Bosworth, $42.44; M. T Holcomb, $3; J. G. Klumpke, $1.34; J. E. Damon, $8 98; Dr J Buckley, $14 66; R L. Gilbert, $7.01; A L. Payne, $2.14; M. Sweeney, $7.84; E A Holman, $3 87; C. E. Lewis, $39 95; Chas. Dabb, $3 35; John Hughes, $853; M McCann, $20.33, S. F. Sinclair, $88.60; total, $587 90.

County Auditor Whidden also filed his quarterly report.

The Board then adjourned until 2 P. M

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors District Attorney Snook announced that it was necessary that the Board advertise for bids for the furnishing of an office for the County Auditor

A resolution was adopted ordering that the County Clerk prepare a schedule of the furnishings, stationery, clothing, beddings, groceries, provisions, drugs, medicine and all other supplies needed in the several departments of the county governments. The heads of departments are requested to confer with the Clerk

City Clerk Tompkins sent a request for fifty ballot boxes and the request was granted.

## ROBINSON AGAIN.

### He Brings a Suit That Will Affect the Water Companies.

Dr. W. H Robinson of "stop-over" fame has commenced another funny suit. This time he makes a defendant of R. R. Thompson as head of the Arteslan Water Works Company of Alameda He is suing for $10 claimed to be illegally collected for connecting the water pipes on his premises to the mains.

Thomas V. Cator, the Populist attorney, is prosecuting the case, which is brought as a test. If the collection is declared illegal, the company will be obliged to refund over $25,000 received from customers or else under a section of the statutes, forfeit the water plant.

The case is one of considerable importance, as the ruling will affect all the water companies in the State.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council will have an important session tonight. The question of alternating the water hyrants will come up and also the report of the License Committee rejecting the applications of Gus Williams and Charles Fischer of the Twenty-third avenue district and Fred Ohe who wanted to start Rosco's Cottage going again.

## MUST GO ALONE.

### The W. U. and the U. P. Must Break Up Their Present Agreement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, May 24.—Judge Munger of the United States District Court this morning made an order that the divorce decreed by Judge Brewer between the Western Union and Union Pacific Telegraph Companies must be completed by September 1st.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Wheat, May, 72⅝; July, 73¼. Corn May and July, 24½ Oats May and July, 17⅝. Pork, May, $8.17; July, $8.17@8.20. Lard, May, $3.40; July, $3.75@3.77. Ribs, May and July, $4.40. Barley, 26@33. Rye, 34½. Flax, 77. Timothy, $2.40@2.55.

# TOO FOUL TO THRIVE

(Continued from page 1.)

The property is owned by the London and Paris Bank of San Francisco, which for the sake of the small revenue obtained from the Cottage, would not hesitate to permit it to ply with all its reeking orgies. Just who was backing Ohe up is not known, but it is believed that Watson had an interest in the venture.

When the Council committee met Saturday night the protests of indignant citizens soon asserted themselves. Dispatches had been received by every member of the Council from R. H. Davis, who owns much property in the neighborhood of the Cottage. He is in Santa Barbara on business at present, but he telegraphed "For God's sake and Oakland's morals oppose Rosso's assignation house a license."

Then there was a formidable protest signed by a number of tax-payers. After setting forth the fact that they were residents and tax-payers in the neighborhood of Rosso's Cottage they asked the Council not to grant the license on the ground that it is "a disreputable place, a disgrace to the neighborhood and a menace to children going to and from school—an injury to surrounding property by tending to depreciate the value of the same. The petitioners then set forth the fact that the neighborhood is a purely residence one and signed their names as follows: R. H. Davis, Samuel Gray, Granville S. Abbott, D. A. Knight, Jas. Warner, J E. Johnston, S. S. Page, C. O. Brigham, Frank E. Brigham, E. M. Gibson, E. H. Benjamin.

This was not all. Edson Adams, Marcus D. Hyde and a number of other citizens were present and voiced their protest against granting the license. It was pointed out that the neighborhood was occupied by families and that the Cottage was a most unwholesome place and would be a stain on the morals of the city.

It did not take much argument to settle the question. The appeals Mr. Davis had telegraphed had had a good effect and furthermore it was known that Mrs. Davis had called at the City Hall and had pleaded with the officials that for the sake of herself and her children the license be not granted.

Councilmen Rowe, Cuvellier, Upton and Brosnahan showed how they stood by denouncing the Cottage in the most emphatic and unqualified terms, but Councilman Henneberry, who said he had never seen anything wrong about the cottage, was in favor of granting the license under the most stringent restrictions. "If it is shown," he said, "that the place is not being run in an orderely manner then let us close it up."

The roll-call, though, was very decisive. It stood:

For granting the application for a license—Henneberry.

Against the application—Brosnahan, Rowe, Cuvellier, Upton.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE.

There was other business handled before the committee adjourned. Two more applications for licenses had come in from the Twenty-third avenue district and from Gus Williams of 1158 Twenty-third avenue, and the other from Charles Fischer, 1148 East Fourteenth street.

Williams' application was signed by J. T. Mitchell, Louis Schubert, A. Olson and F. W. Stromberg and his petitioner, A. Thomas and W. C. Boyland. His bondsmen were Jas. Lamb and J. T. Mitchell.

Fischer's bondsmen were W. M. Watson and F. W. Strowberg and his petition was signed by P. Peterson, W. J. Fonte, M. O'Rourke, S. Brophy, A. Hansen and A. Cataldi.

The Fischer application came up first and Chairman Brosnahan said that it was strange that the application of three saloon men in Twenty-third avenue should be granted and that of Koenig rejected. It looked to him as if some animus existed and he would therefore vote for the present aplication. Meantime he could investigate the matter between Saturday and Monday.

Henneberry voted with Brosnahan for the application, but Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton were against it and it was rejected.

The Williams application then came up. Henneberry voted for it, Brosnahan did not vote and Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton were against it. It was therefore also rejected and the labors of the evening being over the committee adjourned.

## CAN'T PRESCRIBE RATES.

### One of the Powers Not Given to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court decided two cases today, holding that the United States Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to prescribe rates on railroads which may control in future. The cases were those of the Commission vs. the Cincinnati and New Orleans Railroad Company, and the Florida and Western Company.

The decision is construed to mean that the Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to pass upon rates before they are put into effect.

## REBATES ILLEGAL.

### A Decision Under the Section of the Inter-State Law.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of C. S. Wright of Pittsburg, Pa., charged with the violation of a portion of the interstate commerce law, prohibiting discrimination. Wright granted rebates on beer to pay for drayage. This action was held to be in violation of the law.

Pug Vaughan Improves.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Eddy Vaughan, the prize fighter who was injured in the ring at the National Sporting Club Saturday is declared by physicians in a fair way to recover. He is suffering from a slight laceration of the brain caused by a fall.

Chicago Sheep.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Native sheep $2.50@4.80; western $3.40@4.60; lambs $3.25@5.55.

# IS HE DUNHAM?

## A Man Who Says He Is the Murderer Surrenders in Texas.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 24.—Under Sheriff Benson received the following extraordinary dispatch from La Grange, Texas, today: "I hold one James C. Dunham, who confesses to be a murderer from California. Come at once before he escapes."

Sheriff Lyndon has wired for further particulars.

## THE PRESIDENT'S WILL.

### How the Tenure of Office of Officials May Be Affected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the Supreme Court today, Justice Peckham handed down an opinion in the case of L. E. Parsons, late District Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, from the decision of the Court of Claims. The decision was adverse to Parsons' claim that he was entitled, under section 769 of the Revised Statutes, to hold the office for four years, notwithstanding the President's order of removal.

Justice Peckham said that while the appointment was for four years it might be terminated earlier at the discretion of the President. The judgment of the Court of Claims was affirmed.

## HELD UP AND ROBBED.

### Miss Annie Gallaway Forced to Part With Ten Dollars.

### The Highwaymen Board a Car and Make Their Escape.

When returning to her home at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Annie Gallaway, sister of Walter Gallaway, an electrician employed in the office of City Electrician Carleton, was held up by two masked men at the corner of Sixteenth and Castro streets, and relieved of a purse containing $10.

The two men were standing on the corner of Sixteenth and Castro streets, and as Miss Gallaway passed she was ordered to stop and deliver what money she had This the young lady did, and the men ran and caught an electric car which had just passed The young lady ran after the car for a short distance, calling for the conductor to stop, but her cries were unheard. She describes the usual tall man and short man

The police believe they can easily identify the men through the conductor of the car, if the car can be found on which the men made their escape.

## THE BACON DIVORCE.

The suit for divorce brought by the wife of Mrs. F. P. Bacon, pending the divorce suit, came up before Judge Ellsworth this morning in the shape of a motion from the wife's attorney to be allowed $1,000 attorney's fees and $250 costs of court for the coming action.

An affidavit was introduced from Bacon wherein he declares he is without any income whatever, and that the Bacon Land and Loan Association has ceased to pay any dividends.

Affidavits from numerous attorneys were presented to show what reasonable fees would amount to and what the court fees would presumably figure up. It was shown that the trial would probably not consume more than half a day, and so Judge Ellsworth made an order for the payment of $250 attorney's fees and $30 costs, to be turned over before June 1st. The trial was then set for June 2d.

## NO FILLING YET.

There have been a number of complaints made to the Board of Public Works in regard to the failure of Fishbeck & Webster to fill their portion of the West Oakland marsh. When the Council appropriated the money for the park it was made conditional that those owning adjoining property should also fill it in. Fishbeck & Webster sold a part of their tract to the city and filed an agreement that they would fill in the rest They put up no bond, and as they have not yet entered into a contract with Captain Hackett or with any one else to have the land filled the West Oakland people are becoming uneasy.

## BOLD ROBBERS.

An attempt was made to rob Jacob Spring's saloon at Thirty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue, Saturday night, by two masked men. Spring was behind the bar, and there were six other men in the room. One man covered the occupants of the room with his revolver while the other tried to rob the till Spring tried to reach the end of the bar when a shot was fired at him and the men ran. The shot missed Spring. The attempt was made at 8 o'clock in the evening. The would-be robbers are at large.

## SWALLOWED A FISH BONE.

Lydia Axzer, a Swedish girl who lives at 271 Third street, came to the Receiving Hospital today to have a fish-bone removed from her throat. When she found it was necessary to tell her name in order to keep the record straight she left the hospital hastily.

Park Plans

The Board of Public Works met this morning to consider the plans of the West Oakland Park, for which prizes have been offered, but as all the competitors were not present it was decided to postpone action till the regular Wednesday meeting.

Embezzlement Charged.

H. Mason, a laborer employed by Kennedy's oil agency, was arrested last evening at Eighteenth street and San Pablo avenue on a charge of embezzling the company's funds. The case went over till tomorrow to allow the filing of a complaint.

# FABIOLA'S GRATITUDE.

## The Ladies Speak in Glowing Terms of Mr. Williams' Generosity.

### The Hospital Fund Will Now Be Enriched by About $4000.

The Fabiola Hospital Association will receive nearly $4,000 from the proceeds of the Derby Day benefit at the Emeryville race track. This is the largest benefit that this popular society has ever received, and the ladies are accordingly jubilant over the results. They are full of praise for the generous manner in which President Thomas Williams of the Oakland Jockey Club has acted.

The exact amount of the receipts is not known as yet. The Jockey Club sold tickets amounting to $3,100, and the ladies interested in the affair sold nearly 900 more tickets. The Jockey Club has the $3,100 in their hands, which will be soon turned over to the Fabiola management

Mrs. John Yule, president of the Fabiola Hospital Association, said today: "I do not feel that we can thank Mr. Williams too heartily for his generous action. The success of the affair was largely due to his efforts. He quietly took all the responsibility off our shoulders and arranged interesting races for the day. He did everything so quietly and modestly that we feel we can never express all the gratitude we owe him."

Mr Williams very modestly and gracefully says the honor of making the day a memorable one is due to the ladies who worked so untiringly to educate the Oakland people to a sense of the importance of the event.

The society people responded very quickly to the invitation of the Fabiola ladies, and did much to give an eclat and brilliancy to the affair. The Fabiola ladies are naturally very grateful to all who have so generously helped them to make the day a success

## NEW ALUMNAE.

### Another Society of Graduates Is Formed in This City.

The young ladies who have graduated from St Joseph's Institute, West Oakland, in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, have formed an alumnae association.

The first reunion will be held on Sunday, the 30th of May, and will consist of a banquet. It is the intention of the founders to form a literary circle, to which the young ladies of the parish will be admitted The officers are President, Miss Nellie Devers; vice president, Miss Mary Donnelly; secretary, Miss Ella Flynn; treasurer, Miss Stella Long.

The members are: Miss Anna Hennessey, Miss Lucretia Donnelly, Miss Frances Honneberry, Miss Ella Flynn, Miss Mary Hayes, Miss Mary Kavanaugh, Miss Maggie Sheehan, Miss Sabina Flanagan, Miss Nellie Callahan, Miss Josie O'Connell, Miss Evelyn Long, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Emily Fletcher.

## POLICE POINTERS.

James O'Brien and Daniel Brady, beggars, received twenty days each in the City Prison.

The case against Albert Ward, the youth who stole a byke from Percy Young, was continued till June 2d, it being stated that the boy had been sent to Whittier. Inquiry will be made and if such is found to be the case, Ward's name will be stricken from the calendar.

William Mack, who was arrested at Twentieth and East Twelfth street by Officer Stewart, for drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons, will plead tomorrow.

The case against Frank Smith, the youth who was arrested for malicious mischief in breaking off some branches of a fruit tree belonging to old man Coyle, was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney, the boy having promised to do better.

Presbyterian Assembly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EAGLE LAKE, Ind., May 24.—The first order in the Presbyterian general assembly today was the report of the Freedmen's Board.

The second order was the report of the home missions

Clan Macdonald Concert.

The concert and dance to be given this evening in Fraternal Hall promises to be a grand success. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion.

# COURT NEWS

The suit of the German Savings and Loan Society against Montgomery et al., was to have come up this morning before Judge Greene on the demurrer of W. J. Dingee, one of the defendants, but it was dropped from the docket.

The hearing of the motion of the wife in the divorce suit of May E. McCullough against Dr. Francis E. McCullough for alimony and counsel fees has been continued until June 14th.

Wwe Wing Yuen has been given a judgment against E. C. Bray for $79.90.

Mrs. K. M. Russell has started suit against H. W. Russell for a divorce.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

**Of Groceries, Etc., in the Matter of Loewen, Ongerth and Ongerth, Insolvent Debtors, on Friday, May 28, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at Northeast Corner Eighth and Chester Streets, Oakland.**

By order of court, in the insolvency matter of Loewen, Ongerth & Ongerth, I shall offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the stock in trade of said firm, consisting of an assorted stock of groceries, canned goods, canned meats, canned fish and other groceries, also two horses, two wagons, lot of store fixtures, show cases scales, coffee mill, etc., etc.

Terms cash Sale peremptory.

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Miller Answers

Street Superintendent Miller has filed his answer in the Twelfth street cases. He asks that the restraining order be set aside.

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## INSANE EXAMINATIONS.

### The First Legal Inquiry Under the New Lunacy Law.

The first legal insane examinations under the new lunacy law were conducted today by Judge Hall, when Mrs. Annie Lotz and Mrs. Flaherty were tried.

There was a lot of red tape about the business. Lengthy documents, setting forth the report of the physicians were first read. Then the new mode of questioning witnesses followed.

Mrs Lotz saved a great deal of trouble by admitting her affliction. As she preferred to go to Stockton, the order was made. The unfortunate woman has it in for her 16-year-old daughter. On several occasions she has tried to kill her, according to the statement of her husband.

Though she appeared perfectly rational today, yet the dislike for the girl was made apparent during the examination.

The husband is a baker, receiving $55 a month with which to support his four children. As a consequence he could not pay any of the expenses.

Mrs. Flaherty's case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## WANTS A DEBATE.

### McMillan of Tennessee Urges Action on the Cuban Resolution

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative McMillan of Tennessee today introduced in the House a resolution providing for the consideration of the resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents "from day to day until they are disposed of."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, but it is not likely that the committee will consider it. A majority of the leaders will decide for themselves when it is proper to act on the resolution.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 468 Ninth street, Oakland May 24, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July Wheat | 72¼ | 72⅝ | 71¼ | 71¼ |
| July Corn | 24½-⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅜-½ | 24½ |
| July Pork | 8 15 | 8 25 | 8 12 | 8 17-20 |

Puts 70¼, Calls 72⅝. Curb, 71¼.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 113⅝ | 114 | 113 | 113⅞ |
| Tobacco | 69⅞ | 70¾ | 69⅞ | 70¾ |
| C. B. & Q. | 73⅝ | 74⅛ | 73⅛ | 73⅞ |
| Gas | 82⅛ | 82⅝ | 81⅛ | 82⅛ |
| Manhattan | 84⅛ | 84¾ | 84 | 84¾ |
| Northwest | 105 | 105½ | 105 | 105½ |
| Rock Island | 63⅞ | 64¾ | 63⅞ | 64⅝ |
| St. Paul | 74¼ | 75 | 73½ | 75 |
| Western Union | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 77½ | 78⅜ |
| Jersey Central | 69 | 71⅝ | 68½ | 71⅝ |
| Edison Electric | 30 | 31¼ | 30 | 31¼ |

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Trustee's Sale

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Order of the Trustee

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DIED.

SPENCER—In this city, May 22, 1897, George Oliver Spencer, beloved father of Irene Spencer, son of George W. and the late Catherine Spencer, and brother of A. W., J. A. and W. H. Spencer, a native of Oakland, aged 37 years and 3 days.

SMITH—In this city, May 22, 1897, Mrs. Ann Smith, beloved mother of Mrs. L. L. Smith and Mrs. M. B. Larkin, a native of Ireland, aged 87 years

WARNESS—In this city, May 22 1897, Frederick Elmer Warness, a native of Oakland, aged 2 months and 14 days.

FARRE—In this city, May 22, 1897, at the Adult Home of the Blind, Felecit Della Farre, a native of France aged 69 years.

MONTELL—In Alameda, May 22, 1897, Maria Weeks Montell, a native of Bennington, Vt.

HOFLENG—In Haywards May 23, 1897, Edith Maria Hofleng, a native of California, aged 2 months and 21 days.

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Interesting Personals About People Known All Over.

The principal happenings in the county for the past week will be found recorded below:

### Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

The funeral of Chris S. Skyum took place Saturday and a delegation of his friends came over from San Francisco to pay their last respects to their companion. The interment took place in Lone Tree cemetery.

The Town Trustees met Wednesday evening and instructed the clerk to notify F. Garcia to connect his business property with the sewer within three days or else suit will be brought against him.

One of the most successful surprises of the season was sprung on Mr. Elmer Welch on last Saturday evening on the occasion of his 36th birthday. The merry party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mussen and then proceeded to Mr. Welch's home in a body and completely surprised him.

Last Monday evening Golden State Council No. 115, Y. M. I., was paid an official visit by the following grand officers Grand Secretary Geo. A. Stanley, Grand Treasurer John O'Donnell, Grand Directors A. F. St. Sure and J. J. O'Brien. After an interesting and instructive meeting was held, the grand officers were given a banquet at the Haywards hotel.

The Free Library Trustees have decided to open the new public library and reading room on June 1st.

Dr. G. E Reynolds was able to be about Wednesday, after a week's illness.

D. S Smalley's building on Castro street, that was badly damaged by fire a couple of years ago, has been completely repaired.

Fred J. Ziele has donated to the county a fine water supply on the estate for sprinkling the roads.

Wm. R Lee of this place and Miss Ella R. Smith of San Leandro were united in marriage last Sunday.

Noble Grand J. D. Smalley of Sycamore lodge of Odd Fellows is getting in trim for the group of candidates to be installed May 24th.

Cherries are being shipped daily from Haywards via Wells, Fargo & Co. to all parts of the State and Territories.

Memorial Day will be observed in Haywards on May 31st with customary services.

R. C. Vose is one of the best Woodmen hustlers yet turned loose by the head camp. He has been engaged the past two or three weeks talking Woodcraft around the Mission and on last Saturday he organized a new camp of Woodmen at that place. A delegation from neighboring camps was present.

Dan McCaw passed away in San Francisco last Saturday of consumption, aged 57 years.

Freddie Winfeldt, the 17-year-old son of Christ Winfeldt, residing near the Lone Tree cemetery, came very near losing his life Tuesday afternoon, while out hunting on the Schafer ranch near Mt. Eden. The young man was about to get over a high fence, and he put the stock of the gun through the fence, with the barrel pointing towards him, as the stock of the gun struck the ground the gun accidentally discharged. Several of the shot tore a piece from his right ear and his face and neck is covered with powder marks. If he had been an inch closer it would have blown his head off.

### San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The Armes residence was burglarized last Tuesday morning and several articles of value were taken. Constable Gallet arrested a stranger on whose person was found a couple of watches, several rings and other articles which are supposed to have been stolen from the Armes residence.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night Trustee Eber reported that he had the City Hall insured for the ensuing year. On motion of Trustee Eber the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for street sprinkling. Trustee Eber said he thought the dog tax ordinance ought to be amended so that dogs living outside should be fastened when they are visiting our city. Trustee Eber said a great deal of complaint had been made about cows grazing on the public streets, and Marshal Geisenhofer said he would give the matter his immediate attention.

Wm. Lee of Haywards and Miss Ella Smith of this place were united in marriage last Saturday evening in Oakland by the Rev. Father Gloria. They will reside in Oakland.

Several lots of white cherries were sold this week.

Five and six cents are being offered for white cherries by canners.

The Cutting Canning Co. bought the crop of a few cherry orchards here this week.

R Hickmott, the Oakland canner, bought several cherry orchards here on Friday.

The first shipment of cherries by Wells, Fargo & Co. was made on Wednesday.

Eden Parlor of Native Sons will give a grand Fourth of July picnic at San Lorenzo Grove on Monday, July 5th.

Mrs. B W. Perry entertained her large Sunday School class at the Manse last Monday evening.

The annual barbecue of the fire department was held on Wednesday and Thursday at the grounds near Lake Chabot.

Dr. Woolsey, the well known Oakland physician, was in town Sunday.

Painters and carpenters are at work patching and painting around the depot

Rev B. W. Perry delivered a sermon at the Presbyterian Church at Fresno on Sunday.

A son was born to the wife of Chas. Gramespacher the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morehouse have returned from their trip to the southern part of the State.

J. Smith, the popular manager of the Brewery Syndicate, was the guest of the firemen on Thursday.

On Decoration Day the Presbyterian Church will hold special services in memory of the old soldiers.

J. Fryal, the Oakland lectrician, was in town Wednesday. He is figuring on ringing the City Hall bell by electricity

Daniel Best has sold every harvester he made this year. He says if he had four or five more he could dispose of them.

Dr. Simmons did not come to town last Wednesday He is laid up with a painful carbuncle. He hopes to be hot next Wednesday.

J Watson, the head of the shipping firm known as the Porter Bros., was in town on Sunday.

### Pleasanton

Mr. Schween will run again for school trustee.

The dramatic organization connected with the Artisans lodge has given up the idea of producing the drama, "Border Land." The piece required considerable scenery and the characters were not suited to the local actors

A horse with a cart attached belonging to Frank Castro ran away Thursday and went tearing down Main street barely escaping collision with several buggies. The horse attempted to turn down Rose avenue, but it was going at too lively a gait, and ran into the side of the Johnston of Woodmen at that place. A delegation from neighboring camps was present.

Dan McCaw passed away in San Francisco last Saturday of consumption, aged 57 years.

Freddie Winfeldt, the 17-year-old son of Christ Winfeldt, residing near the Lone Tree cemetery, came very near losing his life Tuesday afternoon, while out hunting on the Schafer ranch near Mt. Eden. The young man was about to get over a high fence, and he put the stock of the gun through the fence, with the barrel pointing towards him, as the stock of the gun struck the

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED — To M. L. Gray's place, Broadway and Nauen sts, at end of New Broadway, a 3 or 4 year old horse. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

LOST—Friday morning, on Broadway, near Thirteenth st, a small purse. Return to Taft & Pennoyel and receive reward.

ESTRAYED—From 509 San Pablo ave., small bay filly, 5 years old, well broken to whip; a fair reward for her return will be given. M B. Skaggs.

LOST—A purse, on the Alameda electric car, on or near 23d ave, containing $15 in gold, latch key and some silver. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST — Purse containing thirty dollars, between Central and Union National Banks; driver saw it picked up; reward given. Address 1183 Twenty-third ave.

LOST—Sorrel gelding, aged 3 years; three white feet, white face; looks rough. Return to T. E. Latta, stall 271, Oakland Race Track.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 875 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1665 Twelfth and receive reward.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Of private party, by invalid lady, horse and buggy three days each week. 1359 Sixth ave., East Oakland.

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out last week seeking appropriations from members of the community to raise the minister's salary.

Many of our citizens have been sending large quantities of flowers on the locals to the conductors reception and also to decorate their train of cars.

Cherries are fast ripening.

### Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

There will be exercises at the public school next Friday afternoon The school will close for the summer vacation that day.

Three new members will be initiated at the next meeting of Elm Camp of Woodmen.

Mr. J. Gates, a mining man from Jackson, is having an addition built to his cottage on Jones avenue

Ed Hoerst had an addition to his family this week. A little daughter.

J. Krueger and J. Halliday have arrived home from their trip to Trinity county.

A big gang of men are at work in the machine shop.

Motorman McHale rejoices in the arrival of a girl baby.

### Alvarado.

Eight new houses have been built this year.

Contractor Emerie has commenced work on F. Hellwig's residence.

The residence of the superintendent of the Dingee Water Company was destroyed by fire Monday evening, and was a total loss. A new residence is now being erected.

Contracts have been let for six new houses in town.

Ed Huff has had his residence raised by G. B. Guidice of Haywards and remodelled by Contractor Hennensen.

Work is being pushed along rapidly at the sugar mill.

### Mt. Eden.

(From the Hayward Journal.)

Miss Hattie Wesphal of Oakland was the guest of Miss Alice Petermann the first of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Hass of Oakland is visiting her folks here.

The public school will close June 11th for the regular summer vacation.

Miss Hettie M Corlett, of the senior class of the California School of Elocution and Oratory, gave a recital in San Francisco last Friday evening that was attended by a large number of invited guests, including Mr. and Mrs. H. Melninger, of this place, and Miss Annie Obermuller of Haywards. The young lady acquitted herself with high honors.

Roadmaster Gansberger is repairing the mountain road.

The grain has made a marked improvement since the cool weather set in, particularly the common barley.

### Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

The newly elected town Board of Trustees were installed in their offices last Monday evening, with A W. Fiddler the unanimous choice for chairman. Other appointees are: Town clerk, Norman McLeod, town treasurer, Theodore Gorner; night watchman, P. Coughlin.

Mr and Mrs. J. O. McKown visited Tracy Tuesday.

President Boardman of the water company was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Victor and Lustch are sojourning at Mendenhall Springs.

The summer vacation of the public schools will commence June 18th.

Bert Fuller, a former Livermorean, was the guest of his mother last week.

Mrs. F. H. Larkin of San Francisco is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham.

Mrs. R. Wheeler of San Francisco visited Mrs. Hearst of the Vista district last week.

A blaze in McKown & Moss' drug store last Saturday evening, called out the fire department, but fortunately the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire laddies upon the scene.

Nightwatchman Coughlin arrested an old stereotyped individual who was both noisy and drunk. At the jail the fellow showed fight and attempted to do the nightwatchman, but the effects of a "billy" subdued him to a state of quiet.

Last Wednesday evening will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant events in the history of the Home Social Club. The occasion was the eighteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Barker of the Olivina, who are members of the club, and the pleasant affair was celebrated at their commodious home.

Miss Doolin of Vernalis is the guest of Livermore friends

The prospects are favorable for continued warm weather.

The party given last evening in honor of the tenth anniversary of Angelita Parlor No 22, N. D. G. W., was a brilliant affair There were upwards of 100 couples present and the best society of Livermore was represented in large numbers.

The sudden death last Saturday night of Mrs. Netta H. Erickson at the Dr. Hammond place, falls as a heavy blow on the bereaved husband and little daughter.

Misses Daisy Righter, Mabel Palmer and Myrtle Harp were the guests of friends last week at Irvington, where they attended the closing exercises of the Irvington Seminary

The Alameda city committee of the W. C. T. U. will meet at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, East Oakland, May 25th and 26th. The delegates from the local union will be Mrs. J. M. Doty and Mrs. Della Palmer.

Miss Genevieve Beck delightfully entertained a party of her little friends last Thursday afternoon. Games and amusements and strawberries, ice cream, etc., was a part of the programme of the jolly young gathering.

An enjoyable surprise was given Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Marsh in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranegill of San Francisco. About twenty couples were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

Memorial and Lincoln Day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the public school next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Bastian last Tuesday afternoon fell while in the act of alighting from a wagon and broke the wrist of her right arm.

Miss Cynthia Anthony, aunt of F. A. Anthony and Mrs Florence Livermore, who spent the years from 1886 to 1889 in Livermore with her brother, Wm. Anthony, died May 1, 1897, at Gloversville, New York, at the ripe old age of 82 years and 6 months Interment took place at her old home, Union Springs, New York.

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Tivoli Opera House—"Martha."
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PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.

May 26—Butchers' Board of Trade of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

May 29—Gathering and games of the Caledonian Club.

May 30—Picnic and summer night festival of the United German Lodges of Red Men.

MONDAY..............MAY 24th, 1897.

John D. Rockefeller, unlike most of the other philanthropic millionaires, is indulging in some practical Christianity. He has issued an edict against all Sunday labor on his properties.

It pays to make a bluff at reaching the north pole. Dr. Nansen is reported to have earned enough money by his recent trip to buy back his father's estate which had passed away from the family.

Prince Nicholas of Greece is said to have always been first in the flight from the battle field. With their commander continually running away it is little wonder that the troops lost heart and got worsted in every fight.

The big money that is in sugar raising is best shown by a report just issued by the Hawaiian company. Despite a decline in prices a net profit of $223,913 was cleared up last year on a crop of 11,351 tons.

Perhaps the most prominent phase of the unemployed question at this time is the interest displayed by Claus Spreckels in the farm colony plan of the Salvation Army. Mr. Spreckels says that growing beets furnishes work for thousands.

There is nothing experimental now about tobacco raising at Downieville. The first crop has been made into cigars that have found a ready market. Alameda county, too, has got an embryotic tobacco plantation that will be heard of some day.

Russia is going to have the lion's share of the approaching financial feast to be provided by Greece. Of the 8,000,000 lire indemnity, Turkey is to take 2,000,000 and the balance will go to the Czar on account of the money owing him by the Sultan.

The deputies at the San Francisco City Hall not only do not know where the lightning is going to strike next, but they cannot even locate where the thunderbolts are coming from. The hours are anxious ones for those whose places came from boss patronage.

If the Jews succeed in buying Palestine from Turkey and thus fulfilling the scriptural prophecy many will think the milenium is at hand. The proposition is to establish themselves there in a kingdom and thus once more give the mighty but homeless race a headquarters.

Baseball has become so popular in San Bernardino that the female residents have formed a club, the members of which are becoming so proficient in twists and twirls that they have challenged a male team. They cannot find any one, though, who is willing to act as umpire.

They have a particularly brutal idea of fun in Florida. Near Tampa yesterday a negro and a wildcat fought to a finish in an amphitheater before a large throng. The negro was to receive $200 if he killed the cat inside of thirty minutes with his bare hands. He got the money after a frightful exhibition.

Hanna is finding that the sweets of office contain a pretty good intermixture of bitters. His mail runs from 300 to 500 letters a day, and in addition to his duties as Senator he has to handle the responsibilities of being chairman of the National Committee. He keeps for his own personal needs a private secretary, six stenographers and two clerks.

Weyler laughs at the Morgan resolution and says our jingoes are in the saddle, evidently bent upon forcing the country into serious foreign complications in order to distract attention from a fast approaching internal crisis. Mr. Weyler will doubtless later on have an opportunity to become acquainted with the truth of the adage that "He laughs best who laughs last."

Too much carelessness seems to have crept into the methods of enjoying the opportunities afforded by the bay and estuary. The recent tragedy in which two Oaklanders lost their lives was nearly duplicated yesterday, and the yachting season is invariably attended by a number of fatalities. Only competent sailors should be allowed to navigate yachts, for although that does not insure safety, it at least reduces the risk to a reasonable minimum.

The tariff bill as reported to the Senate, increases the tax on beer 44 cents a barrel. This is about one cent a gallon. If any beer consumer fears lest this increase is going to add to his "burden of taxation," let him figure out the number of glasses of beer supplied from a gallon of that liquid, and then inquire what fraction of a cent should be added to the cost of a glass of the beverage. The increased receipts of the government by the tax will be about $12,000,000 per annum, and a moment's reflection will show that it is not going to add to the expenditure of the consu

## THE TARIFF CONTEST.

In the United States Senate tomorrow will be commenced one of the most important Congressional battles fought for many a year, for the tariff bill is to come up for debate and on the issue rests the fate of thousands of millions of dollars worth of property and principles vital to our prosperity and general welfare. It is only natural that such an all-important topic should find marked differences of opinions even among members of the prevailing party for the diversion of interests presented by the climatic and agricultural conditions of the various States makes a harmony of ideas impossible.

To bring the greatest good to the greatest number will however be the predominating policy of the engagement and the American people need have no fears of the outcome for the Republican party has nailed its flag to the mast-head of protection and the arrangements of the various schedules will be made so as to bring about the most fulsome benefits. All the great campaigners in the Senate have for weeks past been preparing their lances of oratory and statistics for the contest and as the publication of the Committee report has given them every opportunity to know on what lines the battle is to be fought there will be nothing lacking in the way of preparation.

The bill will be called up by Senator Aldrich who will move its support and this will be a signal for the introduction of the Democratic amendments. Senator Vest will fire the first gun for the minority by moving to strike out the internal revenue features of the measure and with this preliminary skirmishing ended, the battle royal will begin. Many days, possibly many weeks will be devoted to debate for some of the States have vast interests depending on the result and every trick and artifice of campaign will be resorted to before each point is lost or won. Many notable speeches will be made and many stirring incidents occur while the strife is waging and altogether it will be one of the most eventful contests in the history of Congress.

The outcome is of course a matter of mere speculation just now. The main lines of the bill will be preserved but its details will be hacked away in some instances and remodeled in others during the give-and-take encounters of the various States. Michigan has got a hard fight ahead for there is internecine strife over the lumber schedule, the millmen favoring a high rate and those who own stumpage a low one. New Jersey and Ohio have also local troubles on their hands and California will show a division of sentiment on the sugar question. The farmers and beet men are all advocating the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty while the banks, commercial organizations and financial interests are urging that it be allowed to stand. It looks as if those in favor of keeping the treaty as it is will win but should the conflict show indications of their defeat they will urge a compromise by which Hawaiian sugar can come into the country at one half the rates imposed on other countries. This it is said will satisfy the sugar beet men.

California's citrus fruit schedule has got a hard battle ahead for its Eastern opponents are arguing that the high tariff proposed will cause a vast falling-off of revenue from that source. Although every effort will be made to keep raisins at 2½ cents it is feared that this might cause a reduction in Zante currants to 1½ cents and as this would mean one step forward and two backward the chances are that there will be no stubborn stand taken regarding raisins but that the two interests will be carried along together as much as possible. Senator Perkins has during the past month been the recipient of scores of telegrams and letters from the various California interests and organizations affected by the bill and his thorough and practical acquaintance with the subject make him a valuable man just now in the Upper House of Congress. He can be relied on to do all possible for the State during the crisis that is at hand.

Durrant's attorneys keep assuring him that be will not hang next month, but whatever hope he receives from their inspiring talk must be dampened by the knowledge that the preparations for his execution go on apace and that the officials say the law will run its course.

Fabiola Hospital will always have occasion to be thankful that the race track was located here. About $4,000 has been obtained for the institution by the Saturday entertainment.

The Emeryville saloon keeper who risked his life to save $70 evidently does not think he is worth much, either to himself or the world.

## CALIFORNIAN OPINIONS.

The Southern Pacific Railroad refuses to make any traffic arrangements with the San Joaquin Valley railway by which the people along that new road can ship their freight East. Such action will only hasten the building of the connecting link between the Santa Fe at Mojave and the new road at Bakersfield via Tejon Pass and Antelope Valley.—Pasadena News.

They say that the rhetorical arsenals in Los Angeles are being filled with argumentative shot and shell with which to make Secretary Alger capitulate in the harbor fight. The country will find, maybe, that the general is something of a fighter himself.—San Diego Tribune.

Durrant's attorneys have made their appeal to Governor Budd and, judging from the newspaper reports, they presented a very weak case. The appeal was backed up by the statements of a lot of cranks who "did not believe Durrant guilty," and the affidavit of a horsethief, who swears that he and not Durrant committed the murder. The Governor will hardly feel called upon to interfere on the strength of such a showing as this.—Santa Ana Blade.

A great evil in this State grows out of the inclination of shiftless parents to put their offspring into the State's lap if they develop tendencies of waywardness. Instead of getting up courage enough to train them in a thorough-going way, they hasten to quit themselves of parental responsibility by putting their children in some "home" or State school. The ones at fault are the parents, but how to reach them is the difficult question. To be sure, the State may refuse to take their offspring, but then there is danger that a mere wayward child may, through neglect and bad usage, become a criminal and a still greater burden to society.—Bakersfield Echo.

If San Pedro is to suffer from the personal desires and prejudices of Mr. Alger, and if he finds himself able to set aside the plainly expressed law of the Congress of the United States, what security has any other section that it will not be treated in the same manner? If Santa Monica had been selected by the Commissioners as the site for the deep sea harbor, it would have been as plainly the duty of Secretary Alger to proceed at once with the work as it is in the case of San Pedro, and anyone who would applaud his course in delaying the work at the behest of an individual or a corporation would be as disloyal and un-American as these jealous members of San Pedro are now.—San Pedro American.

San Bernardino Sabbatarians will make a strong endeavor to stop Sunday baseball playing, on the ground that it is depleting church congregations. Wrong. Church people do not go to see games of baseball played on Sunday.—Redlands Citograph.

## ALONG THE COAST.

The California Asphalt Company of Ventura has a large shipment, some thirty or more carloads, of machinery now on the road from Pittsburg for its large refinery and general asphalt establishment at Ventura, which will be operated in competition with the Alcatraz Asphalt Company.—Santa Barbara Press.

It is reported on the streets of Santa Barbara, says the Independent, that a number of firms are going to follow an example already set them and put up large advertising signs on the hilltops surrounding the town. This method of advertising should be prohibited by the authorities of that beautiful place.

There are 300 men employed in thinning beets in the valley, so we were informed by Albert Maulhardt today. There are 1,200 acres planted to sugar beets in this county, and the wages which will be paid for thinning alone will reach $6,000. This does not include the expense of cultivating, weeding, harvesting, etc.—Venturian.

Work has been begun by the Temescal Water Company on the new wharf, says the Elsinore Press. The wharf begins at high water mark on land. At the end the wharf will be thirty-six feet square, on which will be placed the engine house. Two pumps will be operated, and the water will be carried in a flume alongside of the wharf to the company's ditch.

Bee men of the valley state that the bees are making an unusually large amount of good honey this season, and are correspondingly happy. The price of honey at the present time is better than for some time past, and if it remains so the large production of this season will net the apiarists of this county many thousands of dollars.—San Bernardino Free Press.

W. H. Hill is engaged in taking views for the new book to be gotten out by the Board of Trade of Pasadena. It will contain sixty views 6x8 inches, forty of which will be of Pasadena's fine residences and twenty general views. There will be six pages of descriptive reading about Pasadena, but no advertising. It will be bound in leather, and will be a beautiful souvenir.—Pasadena Star.

Tobacco raising has passed its experimental stage in this valley. The successful working up of the first crop, planted last year, into cigars, has stimulated the production of the weed, and as a result a largely increased acreage will be grown this season. Messrs. Blythe & Spiker will be prepared to cure and manufacture all the tobacco grown in this valley this season.—Downey Champion.

The rails belonging to the defunct Santa Ana, Orange and Tustin Street Car Company are being sold and transferred to different parts of the United States. Fifty-five tons of light and heavy rails go to Colfax to be used for street car purposes; from four to six tons of light rails go to Kingman, Ariz., to be used on the tramway at the Eureka mine, and two tons of light rails and a junk car were shipped to Elsinore.—Santa Ana Blade.

## THE NEW ERA HERE.

### Views on the Subject Expressed by the Rev Dr. Boyer.

Rev. Dr. Boyer spoke last evening at Hamilton Hall to a crowded house. His subject was: "What Time Is It and Where Are We?" He said in part: "The world passeth away, that is history. Customs, capitals, conditions and continents of thought subside like islands in the night. The world goes slow, like an alligator. The must of modern history dreams over the waste of ancient empires. Cleopatra's kingdom on the Nile, Greece with her Pantheon and her thousand classic shrines, Rome with her race track and her roofless Coliseum, her aqueducts and triumphal arches, exist only in history, and museums and monuments. Four centuries ago, the earth was believed to be flat. Today steam is obsolete, and in a few years will be a reminiscence. Electricity has come to free mules and men. Everything goes. When progress came along, society, custom, law, literature and religion fell in and with converted step moved up side by side. A single rosebush in the front yard will change the atmosphere of the inside and outside. A brass door knob is the death knell to the log slab step and puncheon floor. Progress is like a county picnic, all together. Literature is pleading for the poor. Whatever may be said derisive of the 'new woman,' the new era is here. Fifty years ago in the fair land of Jefferson woman was looked upon as a piece of animtaed bric-a-brac or household dredge. The statutes of forty States have undergone a change. Today, in more than half the States, women are following the money pursuits of law and medicine, while the number of girl bachelors is augmented by the score with every setting of the sun. The present political condition is an amalgamation of heaven and hell, with the emphasis on the last word. Churches are revising their creeds, to harmonize with the age. The wayfaring, though a fool when it comes to cube root and compound fractions, can see the difference between the Christ of the gospels and the Christ of the creeds."

The subject for this evening is: "Napoleon at the Court of Fame."

The New St. John's.

The plans submitted by Architect Matthews for the new St. John's Church have been accepted by the trustees of the parish. The church will be erected on the southwest corner of Eighth and Grove streets. It will seat 400 people in the nave, and with adjoining rooms thrown open, 150 more. The corner stone will be laid June 2d. The ceremonies will begin at 4 P. M. and will include addresses by Bishop Nichols and E. J. Lyon.

## BERKELEY ENDEAVORERS.

### Arrangements Being Made for the Coming Quarterly Convention.

### The Right to Kill Diseased Cows to Be Tested in the Courts.

BERKELEY, May 24.—A joint meeting of delegates from the Berkeley Junior Christian Endeavor Societies has been held, and a committee of arrangements appointed for the quarterly convention of the Alameda county societies, which will be held in Berkeley next month. The committee consists of Miss Georgia Barker, chairman; Rev. A. J. Akers, of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, Miss A. Lee of the First Congregational Church, Miss May Albin, of Trinity, Methodist Church, and Mrs. W. F. Binney of the First Baptist Church.

A drama entitled "Above the Clouds" will be given on the evening of May 29th in South Berkeley by the South Berkeley Dramatic Club. The members of the cast are the following. Frank Fawden, Wm. Walter, Dr. Albert Hill, J. W. Miller, Charles E. Boag, Walter Brothers, Robert Forgle, Miss J. O'Neill, Mrs. Frank Fawden, and Miss Margaret Wild.

A. Cohen, the dairyman north of Berkeley intends to test Dr. Rowell's power of interference in his business by means of a legal proceeding. He has been forbidden to sell milk in Berkeley until he kills his diseased cows, and an attempt to deliver some milk on Center street resulted in the dumping of three cans. Now he will test Dr. Rowell's power and sue him for damages in the Berkeley courts.

F. K. Shattuck will soon begin the erection of a new building on the corner of Allston way and Shattuck avenue, to be used as a public library and free reading room. The trustees of the library will soon issue a catalogue, arranged according to authors, containing the names of 4,500 books in the library.

A mercy-box meeting was held by the Salvationists of Berkeley last evening at their headquarters on Addison street. Ensign Bryant and Lieutenant Smith were in charge.

Four girls were caught Saturday by University Police Officer John Irwin picking cherries in the agricultural orchard. They were released with a reprimand.

Miss Annie Hunnicut spoke of mission life in Alaska last night at the Friend's Church on Ashby avenue. Miss Hunnicut and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sims are about to locate a Friends colony on Kotzue Island, in Alaska.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator George C. Perkins has been spending a few days in New York City.

Hallock Wright has issued invitations for the wedding of his sister, Miss Helen Elizabeth Wright, and Charles Lott Davis, on Tuesday, June 1st, at noon, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Bancroft way, Berkeley.

The Theatrical Employes' Union No. 16 of San Francisco and Oakland will give their second annual outing at Shell Mound Park June 10th. The programme will consist of games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, (nee Mallett) are at Calistoga spending their honeymoon with the groom's parents. They will visit the different springs and places of interest in Napa county before their return to Oakland, where they will reside.

Mrs. J. A. Folger and her sister, Mrs. William Cook, of Oakland, are spending the month in Paso Robles.

Recent guests at Skaggs' Springs from this city are J. S. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kimball and James Townsend.

F. M. Smith has been spending a few days at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York City.

Miss Bernice Landers, Miss Ida Belle Palmer and Miss Jessie Glascock have returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings of Alameda are spending the summer at Pacific Grove.

Miss A. Merrill has returned from a visit in Vallejo.

A. Schilling entertained his employes Saturday evening when he threw open his home on Durant street and allowed his guests to wander among the beautiful grounds which were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. A small fleet of row boats hung with Chinese lanterns was stationed on the lake opposite the grounds. An excellent band furnished music during the evening, while refreshments were served in the prettily decorated play house of little Miss Schilling. During the entire evening, the electric fountain which was recently placed in the grounds played while myriad colored lights were reflected in the glistening water.

A New York correspondent of a San Francisco paper writes of former Oaklanders in the following terms:

"Californians here as well as abroad have been winning success. Miss Portia Knight, who graduated from Snell's Seminary, Oakland, and elected to go on the stage, has just been engaged by Daniel Frohman to play with Edward H. Sothern in 'Change Alley,' the comedy by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson, which deals with the South sea bubble. It will be produced at the Lyceum Theater here in the autumn. Miss Knight's position was secured upon the strength of her excellent work in a Boston company.

"Mrs. Will Phillip Hooper, formerly Miss Annie Blakeslee of Oakland, is among the artists from the Golden State who has gained a place in the art world here. Mrs. Hooper has distinguished herself as an illustrator and has contributed sketches to first class magazines and comic papers. Her work has originality, strength and character. Her husband also is an artist and illustrator of distinction. They have a charming studio at 59 Fifth avenue in the top of one of the fine old New York mansions that, like many another, has been transferred into a studio building.

Mrs. F. B. Cook left for the East last Tuesday and was accompanied by her husband to Sacramento. She will visit her sister, Mrs. R. O. King, in Chicago, her mother, Mrs. Thomas, at New Brunswick, where she will stay three weeks, at the end of which time she and her mother will continue the trip to Nova Scotia, Mrs. Cook's childhood home. Mr. Cook will join his wife in September, both returning in October.

Mrs. Ellen Wetherbee gave a tea in honor of the ladies of the Fruitvale Congregational Church and the teachers of the Sunday School last Saturday afternoon. Tea was served in the beautiful dining room and a highly enjoyable afternoon was passed by all present.

The following young people spent Saturday at Lake Chabot: Misses Helen Whitton, Mattie Genung, Grace McNaughton, Juliet Pierson, Margaret Bartlett, Charley De Wolf, Paul McMullen, Herbert Grey, Knight Pierson, Herman Pierson. They were chaperoned by Miss Edna Wyman.

Mrs. Barton W. Perry entertained her Sunday School class at the Manse Monday evening. A talk on Luther was given by Albert Palmer, a vocal solo by Edward Baumberger and recitations were given by Miss Pearl Gray, Miss Freda Baumberger, and Miss Narbelle Black. Among the guests were: Miss Nelle Sturtevant of San Jose, a former member of the class; Miss Millie Brooks and Dr. Charles Miller of San Francisco, Miss May Belger, Miss Laville Belger, Miss Florence Vikander, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Mattie Pelton, Miss Alice Singleton, Miss Lou Trespern and the Messrs. Harry Miller, Edwin Baumberger, Harry Cary, Charles Miller, Allen Pelton, Thomas Sturtevant, William Hackett.

A delightful hot drink may be made with the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey and the usual hot water, sugar and a little lemon skin.

## DENIS O'SULLIVAN.

### The Great Baritone Will Sing Here on Thursday Night.

The Congregational Sunday School Orchestra are making great preparations for their concert to be given on Thursday evening of this week, when they will present to an Oakland audience Denis O'Sullivan, the famous baritone, who is now singing with such great success in San Francisco. Mr. O'Sullivan needs no introduction here, as he is well known to the musical and society people of this city, having been one of us before he left for Europe to conquer that part of the world with his great voice and dramatic fire. Mr. Charles E. Parcells, also well known in this and other coast cities as a great violinist, will be heard also. The orchestra part of the concert is made up of selections from great composers, among them being Haydn, Meyerbeer, Von Suppe, Strauss et al., the programme being greatly varied, so that it may please all. Several of the selections have never been heard here. Tickets are now on sale at the music stores, and a few reserved seats may be had at M. S. Smith & Sons.

## EAST LYNNE.

### The Drama of Fears Goes on at the Oakland Theater Tonight.

"East Lynne" will be revived at the Oakland Theater this evening with Beatrice Lieb, the beautiful emotional actress in the role of Lady Isabel. Dainty Virginia Goodsell will make her debut as a professional actress in the role of Barbara Hare. The plot of the play is too well known to need any comment, but, like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and many of the other old dramas which tells a living breathing story, "East Lynne "has never lost its power to interest an audience. Carl Smith will appear as Archibald Carlyle and Richard Scott will be the polished villian, Sir Francis Leviston.

Seats are selling rapidly and a large house is assured for tonight.

## SONS OF MAINE.

### Children of the Granite State Reunite at Shell Mound.

The annual reunion and picnic of the State of Maine Association was held Saturday at Shellmound Park. About 700 people participated in the enjoyment of the day.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a literary programme was carried out. The opening address was made by D. H. Haskell of San Francisco. J. W. Linscote, county superintendent of schools of Santa Cruz, was orator of the day. His address was a very able one. Prof. Bangle gave a cornet solo and an original poem was contributed by Mrs. Frances L. Mace.

The Dead Remembered.

Memorial services were held at the Church of the Advent last night, out of respect to the late Marvin Hay and James Larue, the latter of whom met his death so tragically a week ago while yachting. The addresses were by Rev. V. Marshall, Professor W. W. Anderson of the University Academy, Alfred C. Reed, Richard Burr and Thomas Gardiner, all personal friends of the young men.

Spoke at Pacific Grove.

Noel H. Jacks, secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. addressed the convention of Pacific Coast students at Pacific Grove yesterday morning. He made an earnest address on subject "Rest Found in Christ."

The champion woman cyclist says: "I have only been riding since September, 1895, but I have ridden eighteen centuries in fourteen months." This language is so fin de siecle that a man who had been away from civilization a few years would be compelled to ask for a translation.


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## THE NEW U. P.

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Monday, May 17, 1897, the entire line of furniture, carpets, matting, crockery, glass and tinware, stoves, ranges and fixtures of the store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, must be sold. Two horses, double harness and wagon. Sale begins Monday, May 17, 1897, and continues daily by order of CHARLES WOLLPERT.

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## IMPORTANCE OF THE MOVE.

## Both Counties Break Bread and Resolve to Complete the Project.

Pursuant to an invitation from the people of Contra Costa county, members of the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade, Board of Supervisors and other progressive Oakland people, attended a barbecue last Saturday in a ravine just below the Contra Costa end of the proposed tunnel which is to connect Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Two things were decided upon—that the Supervisors of Alameda county have no power to build their part of the tunnel and that the Merchants' Exchange would raise the amount necessary by private subscription.

Contra Costa county will endeavor to have its Supervisors raise its share, but failing in that it was agreed that Contra Costa would also use the public subscription scheme. To that end $2,800 was raised on the ground, $1,600 from Alameda county. The $1,200 from Contra Costa was subscribed on condition that its Supervisors found it unable to do the work.

The following is Oakland's roll of honor: Edson F. Adams, $500; County Surveyor George Nusbaumer, $100; A. D. Pryal, $100; Supervisor Charles Roeth, $100; George L. Fish, $100; Supervisor Mitchell, $100, George W. Arper, $100; J. S. Wixson $100; W. Moller, $100; J. F. W. Sohst, $100; L. N. Hager, $100; F. M. Farwell, $100.

The conditional subscribers and the amount of each from Contra Costa county are: J. M. Stow, $500; J. O. Miner, $400; E. D. Hutchins, $100; W. B. Rogers, $100, A. Hemme, $100.

The barbecue was held in a ravine about a quarter of a mile above the Buckley ranch, which is at the foot of the grade on the Contra Costa side of the summit.

It was 9 o'clock when the Oaklanders started from the Exchange rooms in the Central Bank building in rigs to the scene of the barbecue.

The route taken was out to Temescal and thence via Claremont avenue over the old Fish ranch road to the place selected for the festivities.

The trip was a delightful one. Leaving Temescal the party turned into the beautiful green foliage and its magnificent homes. The mansions of John Russ and John Dean, the Cox place and the palatial residence of Judge Hutchess Claremont avenue, with its Garber lay along the way and, as the party whirled along the fine roadways glimpses of their turrets and pillars could be caught through the foliage of the parks surrounding them.

Upon reaching Judge Garber's place the excursionists turned sharply to the right and began the ascent to the summit, where runs the dividing line of the two counties. The road was steep and rough and it is to do away with that hard climb that the proposed tunnel will be built. The scenery along its route is grand. The hills in this region were covered with ferns and with other evergreens add much to the charm of the trip. Looking back when nearly to the summit, one of the finest bits of landscape in all California greets the eye. Between two rugged mountains can be seen the city of Oakland, a bit of the bay and further the Golden Gate. At the summit the dividing line is reached and then commences the descent into Contra Costa county. At the foot of the grade the Buckley ranch is reached and about a quarter of a mile from there up the ravine is the old Kennedy tunnel.

AT THE TUNNEL'S END.

The visitors arrived at the scene of the barbecue about 11 o'clock, and, by noon full 200 people had assembled.

After taking out the horses from the various rigs and making them secure to adjacent trees almost every one started on a climb to the Kennedy tunnel, quite a distance up the hillside.

The tunnel now is simply an indentation in the hillside. It had been ninety feet long on that end, but the cover has long since rotted away.

From this tunnel there is an easy 4 per cent grade to the Buckley place. From the tunnel the party climbed on up the hill to the summit where the Alameda part of the proposed road could be described. It was shown that by going out new Broadway and over the dam of the little Chabot lake, the road which was started by L. W. Kennedy twenty years ago could be reached. This road leads to the Alameda end of the tunnel.

In order to reach the old Kennedy tunnel a bend in the mountain must be gone over and Supervisor Roeth suggested that the tunnel be made in this bend, thereby saving a quarter of a mile. County Surveyor George Nusbaumer, however, thought this project not feasible.

After viewing the route and discussing the merits of the tunnel, the party returned to the ravine, where Ben Martinez, the chef, has prepared a feast of roast beef, bread and steaming coffee. The meal was heartily enjoyed by all after the fatiguing climb, and then, after satisfying the inner man, speech making was in order.

ORATORY BEGINS.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hemme and J. M. Stow of Contra Costa was elected chairman of the meeting and Craigie Sharp of Oakland was made secretary. Mr Stow, who was late at the feast, moved that Mr. Hemme be made vice-chairman and that he act as chairman until the chair finished his dinner. Mr. Stow's motion was carried and G. W. Arper was called upon as the first speaker. Mr Arper said that he thought every man present realized the importance of getting the road through. In the olden time it was said that every road led to Rome, the then center of commerce and surrounding Rome was the grandest system of highways the world had ever seen. That system of highways, he said, had been an impotent factor in making Rome the powerful city that she was. The roads leading into a city, said Mr. Arper could be considered a good barometer of the city's prosperity. Good roads always showed prosperity, progressiveness and public spirit; bad roads a lack of energy, a lack of public spirit and downright penuriousness.

"The road," continued Mr. Arper, "between one of the richest counties and one of the best counties in the State has always been a disgrace to these two counties. It has cost the people hundreds of thousands of dollars, the loss of life and has always been a danger to life and limb. It was only last summer that a couple of people were injured on the old Thorn hill road. Lately a member of the Merchants' Exchange was so badly injured that his injuries may prove permanent. Such has been the condition of things from the founding of the counties down to the present time. It is a mere span that divides us, a bagatelle in cost. Here we have a proposition that will give a market for the products of fertile vales and valleys. The Contra Costa people instead of having to take products fifty miles to a market would by putting this road through have but twelve miles to go to find a market, and Oakland would be benefited by the trade. And this would all come by a mere expenditure of a few trifling dollars.

"Let us concentrate," he said, "our efforts on one plan and lay aside personal motives. I say, concentrate our efforts on one plan and then carry it through. Nothing was ever gained unless by a concentrated effort and a unity of action.

"This is the first time I have ever seen both counties ready. It has always been, when one county was ready the other wasn't and when the other county was ready, why, the other wasn't. Now there comes a time when both counties are ready and we should act.

"I think it is safe to say that no man ever went down that grade with a load that he did not fear the consequences, who did not take every precaution to see that no accident might befall him. I am no coward but I went over that grade not long ago with a light team and before going down I got out and tied my wheels.

"My friends, your beautiful and rich county is land locked, when an expenditure of a few paltry dollars would give you an excellent market. For fifty years, the roads connecting the counties have been a barrier to commerce but now that you are determined to do away with this condition of things, there is no reason why the road should not be commenced immediately. The money that you would expend in building this tunnel, would go to the people in your county and it would make their bank account no larger than before. It would simply put the money in circulation.

"When the people of the two counties fully agree upon what they want, the Supervisors must carry out the desires of the people. If the Supervisors will not do this, we must elect Supervisors who will. You have your County Surveyor and we of Oakland have ours. These are the men to decide which is the best way to do this thing. We have the utmost faith in our Surveyor and I suppose you have the same faith in yours. The great question is to strike down this barrier to business. It is worse than folly for you to freight your goods to and from San Francisco. Your trade should naturally be Oakland's but you don't dare to handle your product over the present road and I don't blame you.

"I don't like to see the serious looks on the faces of the Supervisors present. I would rather see them jovial. Their present looks lead me to believe that they are doing a great deal of deep thinking. A few miners will go to work and dig a tunnel no larger than the one we proposed to dig. They dig with a bare prospect of striking gold. There is no question about our tunnel. It is a dead sure shot. Men who have made this State what it is will go to work with a drill and dig two inches a day and keep it up till a larger hole than our proposed tunnel is made, in the hope of striking gold. Here is gold in sight, and here are two great counties full of rich resources standing appalled before the boring of a small hole through a little ridge."

MR. TALCOTT'S QUESTION.

At this point, Supervisor Talcott interrupted with, "Where, Mr. Arper, within the law, is the money coming from?"

Mr. Arper answered that they could levy taxes. "I suppose," he said, "that no man knows where the last Legislature has left us except that they have not left us a thing they could take away. Still the Supervisors are the custodians of the money of the people. It is for them to do what the people want if possible. They are simply the people's agents. I read lately in the newspapers and I don't say that the report was a correct one, that one of the Supervisors said the Merchants' Ex-

people thought they could get around the law by combining the road tax fund of three of the road districts to raise part of the cost."

"Do you believe that Oakland would bond herself to provide the necessary money?" asked Mr. Nusbaumer.

"I don't know," said Mr. Arper," I can speak only for myself, but I think every good citizen in Oakland would be willing to pay his share of the tax."

Supervisor Talcott was called upon, and he began by saying that he was not a public speaker. "In round numbers," said he, "Alameda county is assessed for between $96,000,000 and $98,000,000.

"The cities are assessed for $65,000,000, leaving $30,000,000 outside of city property. The old county government act, after providing for the road, left the power to set aside two mills on the dollar to a general road fund. In the last Legislature that clause was stricken out. This, you understand, is not the Clark road law of which I speak, but the county government act. All that the Supervisors can depend upon for road purposes is to assess those outside of the cities."

Mr. Talcott then explained that there were some twenty-five road districts in the county, and that the $16,000 set aside for these districts was insufficient as it was, without taking the money to benefit one district. The money was for weak districts mainly, said he.

Mr. Sharp asked if the money could not be taken from the funds for several years, suggesting that it might be borrowed. Mr. Talcott answered that each district must be square with the world the 1st of July of each year.

Mr Hemme, Supervisor from Contra Costa county, was the next speaker. He evoked applause by saying that he had been in favor of the road for years, and that he believed in building the tunnel if a means could be found to do it.

THE FATHER OF THE TUNNEL.

Then L. W. Kennedy, who started the road over twenty years ago, had something to say. Said he:

"I am glad to meet you hero today, for when the light is on the old hair turns back to its natural color and the eye gets back its lustre. Twenty years ago I started this road. Contra Costa then had a population of 20,000.

"It seems to me that all the talk today has not been how to do this work, but how it can't be done."

He then gave a history of the work done on the tunnel, saying that $15,000 was expended upon it and it was abandoned because $5,000 more could not be raised. He read the names of the original subscribers to the tunnel fund and the amount that each subscribed, and among the number were Sohst Bros., who are taking so keen on interest in the road at present.

"We calculated to put in one set more of timber in this side," said he, "when we struck a body of water and our work was washed away. It didn't go to the Supervisors. Under the law then three commissioners were appointed, one from the Board, one from the Superior Court and one from the company building the road. If the Supervisors want the road, they can condemn it as they did then."

"Where is the money coming from?" asked Mr. Talcott.

Mr Kennedy said there were plenty of places to get it. They could take up a subscription if necessary. He did not blame Mr. Talcott, for he had bought milk from him twenty years ago, and it was always good milk, but the idea of stuttering before the project was ridiculous. He spoke of the advantages to be derived from both counties. He said that before election the Supervisors did not think they were being dictated to when men talked to them, and he saw no reason why they should think so now. The people, he said, were the same now as before election.

"Why not start the subscription right now?" asked Mr. Nusbaumer. "If the Merchants' Exchange will take hold of this matter it can be carried through. I'll start the thing with $100."

"I'll subscribe another $100," said Supervisor Roeth.

"I'll do the same," said Mr. Arper.

"And I," said George L. Fish.

EDSON ADAMS COMES FORWARD.

And so the project was fairly launched. Calls were made for Edson Adams. He stepped forth and was told what was wanted.

"How much do you wish from me?" he asked.

"Well, $500," answered Mr. Arper. Mr. Adams subscribed that amount.

The crowd dispersed with the understanding that the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade, assisted by the Board of Supervisors, would raise the money necessary for Alameda's part of the work.

On the way back, a man was met hauling a load of lumber over the grade. He was questioned by Supervisor Mitchell, and stated that lumber in Contra Costa was $5 more a thousand feet than in Oakland. If the tunnel were built, he said, all the lumber used in Contra Costa would be bought in Oakland.

THOSE PRESENT.

The Oaklanders present were: Supervisors Talcott, Roeth, Mitchell and Wells, President George W. Arper, Secretary Webb N. Pearce and Directors Sinclair, Cushing, Fish, Sohst, Boyer, Brown, Farwell, Burtchael, Wixson and Gard of the Merchants' Exchange, Directors Bunce, Sanborn, Bell, Bridges, Pryal and Moller of the Board of Trade, Councilman F. R. Girard, Rod W. Church, Charles O. Huber, local agent of the National Association of Good Roads, County Surveyor Geo. Nusbaumer, P. J. Keller, L. N. Hager, ex-Chief of the Fire Department E. Lawton, J. A. C. Macdonald, Albert A. Kayser, J. A. Standeford, Miles Doody, W. H. McKinnon, Charles Krytser.

From Contra Costa there were: Supervisors Hemme, De Martini, F. Majors, F. Webb, W. Smith, E. Kimball, V. Martines, W. S. Burpee, E. B. Anderson, A. Sherbourne, W. S. Rogers, A. Rogers, District Attorney Brown, Assessor Jones, Tax Collector Rapp, M. Kirsch, L. Jones, Dr. Brennan, Mr. Shuey, Mr. Sherman, Garfield and Rufus Stow, T. McMahon, C. Montgomery, Auditor Soto, E. J. Hutchins, M. Sickal, C. Sharp, C. White, J. M. Stow, W. S. Anderson, H. Jones, L. Geary, C. W. Lewis, A. Allen, E. S. Moor, Milton Schreeves, H. Crow, Peter Puck, James Daley, W. W. Gerve, W. A. Boardman, J. S. Bickershoff, J. M. Simpson, J. O. Miner, N. Jones, W. Minto, C. L. Isaacs, E. J. Brady, H. O'Neil, P. Lamb, R. O'Neal, A. R. Reynolds, W. Watts, F. E. Weston, D. Cameron, O. Hodges, M. Streeter, W. H. Henry, Joseph Buckley, A. Burton, G. Grey, James Jerome, E. S. Jerome, W. Clark, A. Sweet, J. Hastings, Joseph Allen, A. Hastings, W. Hough, P. Ware and S. Simpson.

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## ANNEXATION TRUTHS.

### Secretary Naismith Replies to Erroneous Statements in a Card.

To the Editor of the Tribune: The advocates af annexation, are steadily pushing on their good work.

Last Tuesday, an interesting meeting was held at Temescal.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held at the Adeline Sanitary District, and on Friday evening a meeting will be held in the Piedmont school house at Piedmont.

During the past week, unknown parties have issued an anti-annexation circular in the Piedmont District. This circular has been carefully considered, and it seems impossible to realize that any one could gather together so many erroneous ideas in such a small space.

The first misstatement, is that once annexed, "no power can ever sever the bond." Had the writer looked for the truth he would have found it in the amendments passed at the session of '89 where it distinctly provides for the segregation of a part of an incorporated city.

Another statement, is that "the present High School is too small and the city wants the larger acreage to help build a new one." This is so far from the truth, that it is needless to answer it.

Another false statement is one referring to some ordinance that provides that only two cows can be kept on one block. We can only refer to the dairy for many years on Adams' Point. All inside the city limits; also at the head of Lake Merritt on the east.

The annexed district is not effected by the cow ordinance. Then comes a reference to the dreadful incursion of the poundman. A large number of those who favor annexation as well as many who are opposed to it, want this official very much, just for the purpose of stopping several of the antis from pasturing their horses on their neighbors lawns, as they are doing at the present time.

Another wild statement is that Oakland wants a "New Court House." We realize that the present Court House is not a very strong or safe building, but a Court House is not built by the City of Oakland, but by the entire county. So annexation will not effect the building of a new Court House either way.

Another statement is that Oakland wants more land to help it pay for a boulevard. What work has been done and work now going on, on the boulevard, is not being done by issuing bonds but money spared out of the regular funds. While only this very week, reference was made in the daily papers to the building of a boulevard on the Adams' property by the owners themselves. Perhaps the antis dont want even this done.

Another weak point is made on the Cemetery Creek, and the probable cost of abating it by the putting in of a storm sewer. Wilful intention, statements are made that 850 acres outside would have to bear a large proportion of the expense of building the sewer inside the present city lines, as now existing, and that no other district would have to pay any share of, purposely neglecting to refer to the creek on the west side of Broadway, draining over 900 acres, and running into Cemetery Creek, at the intersection of Broadway and Piedmont avenues.

Many other statements equally as wild, are made but the above is enough to condemn the entire article.

JAMES S. NAISMITH,
Secretary Annexation League.
Oakland, May 24, 1897.

## THE LATCHSTRING OUT.

### The Pennsylvania Railroad Conductors See the Sights.

### A Visit Which Strongly Impressed Them With the Beauty of Oakland.

The party of Pennsylvania railroad conductors who arrived here on last Friday in five special cars saw the sights of Oakland Saturday and yesterday. The members were all delighted with this city. The climate, flowers and hospitality of the committee which escorted them brought forth many complimentary remarks.

The conductors were guests in every sense of the word, for it cost them nothing to see Oakland, while in San Francisco, where no particular attention was paid to them, the reverse was the order.

Roland Mitchell, a member of the party, met E. E. Bunce, the real estate man, whom he had not seen for a number of years. Mr. Mitchell remarked that he would not have missed the coast trip for $1,000. He regarded Oakland as a little garden of Eden.

The visiting conductors went over the Piedmont line. They viewed the handsome buildings on the heights, including the Perkins, Havens and Garthwaite homes, and then continued to Blair Park, where the concert was enjoyed.

The members of the party were: W. H. Post, Miss Ella L. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reilly, J. H. Reagan, Philadelphia; J. J. Ristein, Delmar, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Springer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sheppard, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shaw, West Chester, Pa.; C. H. Sloane, Philadelphia, J. G. Schuler, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sparks, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry, Philadelphia; H. H. Taylor, Trenton, N. J.; C. E. Waddington, Oscar Williams, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyman, Moores, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Glassboro, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Philadelphia; P. J. Barrett, Miss Anna S. Barrett, Bristol, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Climenson, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cohee, Philadelphia; J. B. Crispen, Renovo, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, Trenton, N. J.; T. J. Denniston, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foulon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goff, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gilliland, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Houston, Norristown, Pa.; W. A. Haas, Allegheny City, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Haefner, Columbia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kilgore, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKernan, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kalkmsh, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leary, Norristown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layton, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Norristown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maxwell, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Manasquan, N. J.; C. J. McCarty, Columbia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mattson, M. D., Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mitchell, Baltimore, Md.

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Business is business. No time for headaches. Constipation causes them. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure them by curing the cause. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

## THE TENNY CHILD.

### Custody of the Youth Is Given to the Father Under Conditions.

The troubles of the musical Tenny family again occupied the attention of Judge Greene, this morning. Mrs. Eva Tenny, the well known vocalist, from whom the husband, H. O. Tenny secured a divorce last week, was not present in court, neither was she represented by her attorney.

The husband's legal adviser announced that no further contest would be made by either side and that the attorneys waived their fees.

Judge Greene then awarded the custody of the young child, to the father, with the proviso that it is not to be taken out of the State and that the mother is to see it as often as she chooses at a suitable place.

## A DANGEROUS THREAT.

Henry Mallory has been lodged in the County Jail on the complaint of Frank Hara of Livermore, who declared he had threatened to burn property of the complainant. The two are neighbors and have not been on good terms of late owing to some stock which wandered on Mallory's property. Hara declares Mallory said to him: "The very next time your stuck comes on my land I'll burn down every shed you have on your farm."

Mallory was put under $2,000 bonds to preserve the peace and he expects to be able to get out today, if some friends call to go his surety.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

### Fallon Street Dedication

City Attorney Dow today filed a brief in the case of the London and San Francisco Bank vs. the City of Oakland, which is pending in the United States Circuit Court. The point at issue is whether or not the property of the bank at Twelfth and Fallon streets was dedicated for a street in 1854, the city contending that it was so dedicated and that Fallon street was declared opened from Sixth to Twelfth.

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### Crane Gets Six Months.

D. W. Crane, who induced Charley Ruppert to cash a bogus check for $11.-25, was sentenced to spend six months in the County Jail. Crane was caught in Fresno.

Drowsiness is dispelled by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

## SAVED FROM THE BAY.

### The Narrow Escape of a Pair of Fishers in the Bay.

A. Ludermann and H. Schumacher of Alameda went yachting yesterday morning and were upset in a squall near the path of the narrow gauge ferry boat. The men clung to the keel for some time before the ferry steamer Encinal came along. A picnic party was on board, and as the captain was afraid a rush to one side would upset the steamer he kept on his course.

On the return trip he picked up the wet sailors.

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ELEGANT LINDEN STREET RESIDENCE.

No. 1137 Linden st., sunny side, near 14th st., lot 40x107; fine modern two story residence 9 rooms, 3 mantles, gas fixtures, etc., tenant's lease just expired at $40 per month; constructed for a home; must be sold; bank mortgage $4,000, at 6 per cent, can run, balance cash.

STORE AND FLAT.

Northeast corner Center and 13th sts.; lot 28½x105; two story building, store and upper flat 5 rooms, long established business location. Terms one-third cash.

FINE MODERN COTTAGE.

No. 526 19th st., sunny side near West st., lot 37x100, beautiful Eastlake style, 6 rooms and bath complete and in first class order, central location, new bank loan $1,500, balance cash.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE LOT.

East side Telegraph ave opposite 13th st., size 42x110, immediately adjoins city limits, city advantages; electric light, illuminated street, electric cars, no city taxes. Terms one-half cash.

TWO LOTS CORNER 14TH ST.

Northwest corner 14th and Cypress sts., opposite Contra Costa Laundry; corner 30x101, inside lot 25x104; good location for store; cottages, stores or flats will find steady tenants. Terms one-third cash.

TWO CHOICE BERKELEY LOTS.

North side Russell st. 120 feet west of Shattuck ave., each lot 40x132, only one block to Ashby ave. local station; must be sold, see them. One-half cash.

EAST OAKLAND COTTAGE.

No. 618 East 16th st., bet 12th and 13th aves.; lot 30x120 with 15 foot alley; bay window cottage 8 rooms and bath, brick foundation, stable; 8th and Broadway cars pass property; 6 blocks to local trains, orders to sell, assignee's sale, bank mortgage $1,000, balance cash.

HIGHLAND PARK, EAST OAKLAND, RESIDENCE.

North side Hopkins st., half block east of 14th ave., lot 45x100, two story house 7 rooms and bath; modern; owner non-resident, must sell; mortgage $1,000, balance cash.

NEAT COTTAGE OAK STREET STATION.

No. 308 4th st. bet. Madison and Oak sts.; lot 25x75; cottage 5 rooms and bath and stable. Terms one-half cash.

CHESTER STREET RESIDENCE.

No. 613 Chester bet. 8th and 9th sts., two story house 8 rooms and bath, lot 41x132, appraised $2,500; must be sold by order B. McFadden, executor Patrick Scully estate. Terms cash.

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THE MONTANA

# LOS ANGELES' BIG BLUFF

### A Resident Disclaims the Truth of the Recent Census.

#### How the 100,000 Figures Were Obtained and a General Criticism.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In the Los Angeles Times of today is a short article in regard to the population of Los Angeles (as shown by the recently taken school census) as compared with Oakland, which, referring to the doubt expressed by the Tribune as to Los Angeles having 100,000 people or over, says that if the United States postal authorities are satisfied that there are that many people, as indicated by their recent action in allowing more carriers, etc., for Los Angeles, that every one else should be, or words to that effect. The United States postal authorities are not posted as to the expansive methods of the Southern California boomer. They know nothing of the practice in vogue here of claiming a mountain wherever a mole hill appears and of the blowing of trumpets which accompanies every little occurrence which in other cities of the same size would attract no attention because of its common happening.

This census should be taken "cum grano salis." It was taken just about fiesta time and either intentionally or otherwise was thereby considerably padded. It made no difference whether your residence was permanent or not; they did not by any means inquire too particularly as to that. But even if this were not so, there is at all times a larger floating population here than in any other city of its size in the United States, but when it comes to a census down they all go all the same.

No well posted person here who says what he thinks believes that the place has a bona fide population as claimed. No one, of course, denies that the city has grown fast, is growing now and will continue to grow in the future, but its ratio of bona fide increase is exaggerated, as is nearly everything else here. There is a river in Arizona called the Hysampa, concerning which the Indians have a legend to the effect that who so drinks of its waters can never thereafter tell the truth. Certain people here most certainly have camped on its banks for a long time—either that, or they have its waters bottled and sent to them.

Comparisons are made between the increase of Los Angeles and Portland, which latter city has about doubled in ten years—to the detriment, of course, of Portland. But compare the causes of increase of the two places and the character of the added population. Portland has increased because there is a business demand and commercial room for more people there, because its back county, its railroads, its river and ocean business are constantly developing, which creates a demand for more people and makes ways for them to make their living. On the other hand, Los Angeles (and Southern California generally) is a vast sanitarium. Hither come the lame, the halt, the blind from all over the United States and from other countries; some of them are pitiable objects, so ravaged by disease that they present a painful sight; others not so bad, but wholly unable to live anywhere else, being able to exist here—here they all flock to a county of comparatively limited resources, and crowd the already filled up, pressed down and running over supporting opportunities of the place in a way probably equaled in no other city of the country. Witness the immense sum raised here this past winter in this city of 100,000 (?) people for the relief of the unemployed, besides the donations of thousands of pounds of food and thousands of articles of wearing apparel. It is a great credit to Los Angeles that she has done this, and at the same time it illustrates most pointedly the assertion made.

If further proof is needed, compare the wages and salaries paid here with what is paid for the same class of work in places where healthy people live and which grow on account of normal and usual business conditions. Positions are filled here for one-third or one-quarter less than what the same positions command in other places. All this makes a very peculiar condition of things and makes a peculiar community, and it will always be so. It is a pleasant place to live if one enjoys life in a monotonously mild climate on a partially reclaimed desert, but for healthy people who enjoy exertion and the rewards it brings, and who want to work and do business and be men and women, living the life of normal business people under usual and proper conditions—to such, Los Angeles and Southern California have nothing to offer. Neither climate nor conditions are conducive to vigorous action, mental or physical. Many of the causes which have contributed to the growth of Portland also cause Oakland to increase, though of course many of her residents do business in San Francisco. But Oakland none the less, from its central position in the Empire State of the Pacific, and on account of its beautiful location, and its proximity to the New York of the coast, need fear no rival now or at any time.

C. P. MORTON.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21, 1897.


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# Lost Control of Her Nerves

## A HELPLESS, PAINFUL CONDITION.

*From the Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.*

It is said that the present generation is living in an era of nervousness. Some attribute the cause to the climate of our country; if there is an atmospheric effect it certainly is the least of the causes that produce nervousness. The great freedom enjoyed by the American people is in a large measure to blame for the high-strung condition of our nerves. There is rustle and hustle on every hand. There are excursions, picnics and long journeys. We work days and plan during the nights, and in our hurry we bolt our food, sleep with irregularity, with seldom a thought of our nerves.

MRS. C. H. GUISE.

Mrs. C. H. Guise, of 410 Central Avenue, East Minneapolis, had the misfortune to suffer constantly from nervousness, and her trouble was aggravated by want of sleep. Night after night of sleeplessness had created a worn out condition and she sometimes would jerk and jump unconsciously.

In relating her experience to a *Tribune* representative, she said:

"I wish to state to you the great benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. For many months I was afflicted with nervous debility and could get no relief, until I began using the Pink Pills, the required result came very soon, and I hope I may have the privilege of recommending them to everyone suffering as I did, for I am certain the medicine gives instant relief without any bad results.

(Signed) MRS. C. H. GUISE."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public.

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| De Mendonca, Matheus | Deveney, Margaret |
| | Dickison, Mrs Leona |
| Domniker, Mrs Mary | Donniker, Mrs Mary |
| Dow, W W | Dunn, Orrin W |
| Eastland, W H | Eastland, Mrs W H |
| Dunbar, A R | |
| Fay, Eddie | Fernandes, Antonio |
| Fields, Mrs J R | Foley, Mrs |
| Gillis, Jannette | Gliddon, Mrs |
| Gordon, Ella A | Gotsill, Ella |
| Grumwade, Henry | Griffin, May |
| Griffin, John | Griswold, Mrs G M |
| Groves, Mrs M E | Gunn, Mrs Herbert |
| Hall, Miss Jenie | Haggin, Mrs Louis T |
| Hammy, Bert | Hansen, Niels |
| Hassford, Mrs M E | Hayes, James T |
| Heclaw, T | Hennessy, Miss M |
| Hemphill, T A | Hess, H C |
| Holland, Sydney O | Holain, Frank |
| Hooper, Priscilla | Hooper, Zella |
| Hood, N M | Hyors, Carino |
| Ireland, Sidney | Jackson, Edward |
| Jeffress, Mrs Annie | Jennings, Mr and Mrs Geo |
| Jones, Mrs J A | |
| Kellogg, Mr and Mrs Chas R | King, Mrs L H |
| Landees, Carlo M | Lamoreux, C Frau |
| Landers, Mr and Mrs and Miss | Lambkin, Photographer |
| Landers, Bernice | Larson, Mrs Charlotte |
| Laton, Ella | |
| Leuchnit, Prof Harry Earl | Leech, Chas H |
| | Lembke, Otto |
| Lea, Frank I | Lee, G H |
| Libbey, Mell | Lincoln, J W |
| Livingston, Daisy | Little, Miss Alberta L |
| Little, Miss A L | |
| Loeffler, A C | Lundy, J W |
| Lynch, Mrs E | |
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| Marsh, E C | Martin, Clara |
| Martin, J J | Matthew, Oliver |
| McCarry, Harold | McCord, J C |
| McDonald, Mrs | MacGregor, Mrs |
| McLeod, Mrs R | McScott, Mrs M E |
| Merritt, Gertrude | Monow, Florence |
| Morrison, Mrs H | Mulligan, E W |
| Murray, Nora | |
| Nassano, Merico | Neilsen, E H |
| Newell, Arthur | Nelson, Lena |
| Norton, N S | |
| Oatee, Mrs | O'Neill, Mrs J R |
| Parker, Miss Myrtle | Pacheco, Marianno J |
| Pearson, Lee | Peck, Katherine |
| Perry, Mrs W D | Pfingst, Mrs F |
| Poole, A W | Poston, S T |
| Pratt, Mrs Wm A | Prince, Mrs Roderick J |
| Pryor, John | |
| Proschhold, Mrs C | Price, Mrs Martha |
| Pusche, Eunice A | Purcell, Eunice A |
| Randol, Francis V | Richards, Mrs Anna |
| Rich, Kate | Roberts, May |
| Robinson, F W | Rohbacker, Geo |
| Roman, Wm | Rogers, Thos |
| Ryan, Patrick | |
| Sawyer, Mrs J E | Scott, Robt |
| Scarlett, Mrs | Schilley, Mrs Hattie |
| Schmadeke, Mrs J J | Schulze, H A |
| Solenger, Mrs | Sheaff, Irene |
| Shields, Mr | Simpson, Jennie |
| Smyth, Elizabeth | Smothers, Mrs E A |
| Smith, John W | Souta, Joas Dutra |
| Sotliff, Edith | Spicula, Stefano |
| Steller, Lillie | Stilz, Herman |
| Summers, F P | Swift, E A |
| Swanshon, Chas | |
| Taylor, Frank | Tenny, Mrs Eva May |
| Tobo, Joseph | Tighner, L |
| Towner, O | Troy, Mrs Lucinda |
| Turner, Mr | Turwin, Hill |
| Votippa, John | |
| Wachhorst, Mrs E S | Wales, T Everett |
| Walton, Leonard A | Walker, Lutie C |
| Warren, Mrs Emma | Webster, Mrs J L |
| Westerland, Edward | Wheeler, Enoch |
| Whitehorn, Prof | White, Mrs S J |
| White, Mrs Thomas | White, May |
| Wilcox, Elizabeth | Wildy, Henry |
| Wiley, Mrs Prudence | Wyman, Edna |
| Young, Mrs M A | Yungsten, Felix |
| Zenell, Mrs M | |

Miscellaneous—Claremont Villa, School Trustee Russell School Dist, Lizzie 1405 14, Cal Powder Works, Manager the Acid Co.

Packages—Lillie Jordan, Mrs Olagney, Jeanette Hamilton, Mrs M H Henderson, May Letter.

J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

### DEEDS.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1897.

Josia Champion to Bethulia Champion, W Alice st 964-6 N 12th st N 61-6 x W 150; $10.

Bertha M. and Wm. E. C. Beyer to J. V. Badescu, N W-14th st 76-6 E Union E 38 x N 105 blk 586 subj to a mtge for $1,200; $10.

W. G. Hawkett to Emma F. Hawkett, N 31st st 100 E Grove st E 100 x N 140 lots 29, 30 blk 2036, Rowland tract; gift.

J. V. Badescu to Bertha M. Beyer, wf Wm. E. C., lots 63 to 66, blk D, map of new town of Lynn, subj to a mtge for $1,250; $10.

Hedda M. and A. F. Hillstrom to Dr. Wm. D. Clark, S E-24th st 375 E 21st av E 100 x S 140, being lots 16 to 19, blk 75, map of northern addition to Brooklyn; $10.

J. C. Nelson to S. F. and Okd Mutual Loan Assn., SW, E-23d st 555 SE 21st av SE 37 x SW 140 being the NW 17 ft lot 24 and SE 20 ft lot 23 blk 74, northern addition to Brooklyn; all shares of the capital stock of said corporation pledged by first party as security for a loan to him made by party of the second part; $10.

Jas. R. Christy to Ella D. Christy, SE Railroad av and Lafayette st E 108 x S 44-10; gift.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson to Ella C. McNally, S Ridge road fmly Daly av 240 W Euclid av W 80 x S 144.50 being lots 13 and 15 blk 10, Daly's Scenic Park; $10.

John A. and Denise Fryer to Henry W. P. Wackenroder, NW Julia st 869 NE Menroe st NE 60 x NW 190-1 being the NE 60 ft lot 4 blk F, revised map of Oak Tree Farm tract; $10.

John Cross, by sheriff, to Maria Cross, lots 1 and 2 of SW ¼ of sec 7 in Tp 3 S R 2 E subj to sale at S. F.; $1,500.

Pacific Coast Loan Assn. to Dr. C. H. Lubbock, SW Grand st and Santa Clara av S 40 x W 150; $2,500.


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Capital Paid in.......................400,000 00
Reserve and Contingent Fund... 152,621 21
Deposits January 1, 1897......... 4,861,199 56

OFFICERS.

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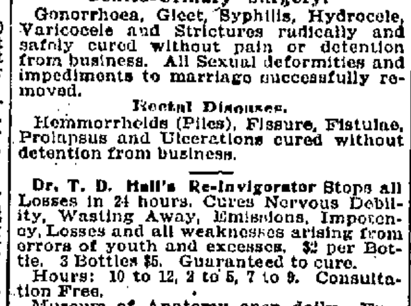

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# NOTICE!

# School Bond Election NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Fruitvale School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the public school house in said Fruitvale School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one school house, for insuring the school houses of said district, supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving the grounds and buildings.

The polls will be open and the election held at the public school house, 1264 East 14th st., in said Fruitvale School District, on the 12th day of June, 1897, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. of said day until sundown of said day.

W. W. Judson and O. W. Baker will act as judges of said election and John Sanborn will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is ten thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to ten, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one (1), one year from date.

Bond number two, (2), two years from date.

Bond number three (3), three years from date.

Bond number four (4), four years from date.

Bond number five (5), five years from date.

Bond number six (6), six years from date.

Bond number seven (7), seven years from date.

Bond number eight (8), eight years from date.

Bond number nine (9), nine years from date.

Bond number ten (10), ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

CHAS. W. SHOEMAKER,
E. E. HUNT,
ROBERT B. BAIN,
Trustees of Fruitvale School District.

Dated April 28, 1897.

## LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for lighting of streets and public buildings in the city of Oakland for the year ending June 30th, 1898.

Office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, May 22nd, 1897.

In accordance with Resolution No. 22,966, adopted May 17, 1897, sealed proposals will be received on or before 8 P. M. of the 7th day of June, 1897, at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, and shall be endorsed "Proposals for Lighting the Public Streets and Public Buildings of the City of Oakland."

Said proposals must provide for the lighting of public streets by electricity alone, and the public buildings by a combination of gas and electricity.

First. Proposals for lighting the public streets by electricity alone shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles, wires, conductors, lamps and each and every appliance which may be necessary for electric lighting to be furnished and erected by the successful bidder. The wires and conductors to be thoroughly insulated and placed in such locations and in such manner as will prevent them from being tampered with or handled by any unauthorized person or persons, it being distinctly understood that the city shall not be responsible, but must be held blameless against any claim for damages for any injury or accident which may be occasioned by the wires or conductors and against any claim for damages by reason of any infringement of any patents or rights in the use of lamps, machinery or appliances connected with said electric lights.

The said lights to number not less than 462 and not more than 512 of 2,000 candle power, each commercially rated, and to be on masts or cranes of the height of those now in use and at the places where the same are now located, with the distinct understanding that the Council reserves the right to designate and change the location of each and every light and to change the height or character of the mast to be used at any particular location upon payment of the actual cost of labor in making such removals or changes.

Second. Said proposals to contain bids upon a moonlight schedule of lighting and upon an all night schedule as now in force under present contract for lighting the public streets, and upon per hour schedule as follows: Said lamps to be lighted upon the moon schedule during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, and upon an all night schedule as now in force under contract for lighting the streets, during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March. For the sake of clearness in bidding, the moonlight schedule is understood to be the lighting of all lamps one hour after sunset and one hour before moonset, and the extinguishing of the lamps one hour before sunrise and one hour after moonrise, no lamps to be lighted on the night of, the night after and the night before full moon.

Third. Bidders are to specify separately the price per hour for which they will furnish and light the lamps in accordance with the all night schedule and the per hour schedule as hereinbefore set forth; also to specify the price per night for each lamp when lighted according to the moonlight schedule; also to specify the price per month for each electric arc lamp of 2,000 candle power and the rate per thousand watts by meter measurement for incandescent lamps when furnished to public buildings. The Council reserves the right during the time of the contract to be entered into to order all of the street lamps to be lighted upon dark or cloudy nights through a proper officer to be hereafter designated, and to pay therefor the price per hour for each lamp so lighted, that may be designated by the bidders herein as the price at which the lamps will be lighted according to the all night or hour schedule.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a check, payable to the order of the Mayor and certified by responsible bank for the sum of $5,000.00. Any check accompanying any unaccepted bid shall be returned to the party furnishing the same when his bid is rejected; any check accompanying an accepted bid shall be retained by the City Clerk till the successful bidder shall have entered into a contract as herein provided, and then be returned to said bidder; but if such bidder shall refuse to enter into such contract and file a bond in the sum of $25,000 within five days after being awarded the contract, his check or bond shall be declared forfeited to the city of Oakland, and shall be collected and paid into the General Fund.

The Council to reserve the right to determine which method of lighting shall be adopted, and to reject any or all bids.

Oakland, May 22nd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Oakland, May 24th, 1897.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of $9,000 (nine thousand dollars), for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from eight to thirteen (8 to 13) of the denomination of $1,000 each.

Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said act may be found on page 790, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-4.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $9,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

## LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the paving and the digging up or disturbance of streets and public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful to pave or macadamize any public street or place prior to the construction of a main sewer therein; also all necessary side sewer branches which shall be built to the curb line. Said sewer shall be built in accordance with official plans and specifications, and under the supervision required by law, and a diagram showing the exact location of all side branches shall be kept on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION II.

Upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing or re-macadamizing the same or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all persons, firms or corporations, known to be exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all main pipes or conduits, also all lateral or service connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be so improved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice; and it shall also be the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street or place to be improved to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION III.

After a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave, repave, macadamize or re-macadamize any public street or place, all persons, firms and corporations and property owners shall, upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all main and lateral pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION IV.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent, to any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas and water pipes, telephone or electric wire conduits, no permits shall be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description, between the curb lines of any of the public streets or places which are paved, re-paved, macadamized or re-macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless said parties shall first deposit with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) per square foot of street surface to be disturbed, which money shall be paid by said Secretary, immediately after its receipt by him, into the City Treasury, and there held as a special fund to be used for the repair of streets disturbed under the provisions of this Ordinance, and all warrants drawn by the City Auditor upon the City Treasury for such work for repairs of streets shall be drawn upon the said fund which is hereby designated as "Street Repair Fund."

A diagram showing the location and extent of the proposed excavation shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by any person applying for a permit to disturb any street or place within the provisions of this section (4) of this Ordinance.

SECTION V.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks or vitrified brick laid on concrete foundation, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation shall be covered with a layer of Portland cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least twelve (12) inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete shall consist of one part good Portland cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of two inch broken stone, watered, mixed and tamped to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his inspector, and maintained free from disturbance for at least five days, before being covered with the wearing surface of the pavement, which in all cases shall be of the same kind of material, but of best quality and equal in quantity, and laid on the same elevation throughout, as the original pavement existed before disturbed. If required by the Street Superintendent, the wearing surface of the pavement in such case shall be composed of entirely new materials, which shall be laid in accordance with the official specifications for such pavement.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall in the case of opening a street having a concrete foundation notify the Superintendent of Streets in writing, at least twenty-four hours before the day in which said persons, firms or corporations are to re-fill said street, whereupon, at the time stated in said notice, the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.00 per day, which compensation shall be paid in full by the person, firm or corporation doing said work. The said parties so re-filling said excavation shall at the time of the notice to the Street Superintendent deposit with him the sum of $50.00, or such other less sum as the Street Superintendent may require, and upon the satisfactory completion of the work, the said Street Superintendent shall remit to said person, firm or corporation the said sum of money so deposited, less the amount chargeable for the services of said inspector, at the rate of $3.00 per day; and the said Street Superintendent shall certify the completion of the work to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the laying of gas or water pipes between the curb line and property line of any street, provided said pipe shall not exceed 2 inches internal in diameter, and provided further, that the consent of the property owner, in front of whose premises said pipe is to be laid, shall be first obtained.

SECTION VII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $300.00, and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 of the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—11.

Noes—None.

Absent—None.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Oakland, May 22d, 1897.


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# Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE,

1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14, and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections. The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to be voted upon by ballot at said special election by the qualified electors of said City of Oakland; and of said new territory proposed to be annexed; and the said qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the said qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation by placing upon their ballots in the manner provided by law the words "for annexation" or "against annexation" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1750 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1695 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Maston and N. Collins.

Inspector—S. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakalnd bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place — Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place — Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges — Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD — SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. [illegible] East Twelfth street

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD — FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges — Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, 2922 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. Swords and R. B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

# Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

# ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine Schnelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Josephine Schnelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Joseph Schnelly of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 17th, A. D. 1897.

(Seal of Court) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Monroe Salisbury, insolvent debtor.

No. 13,462. Dept. 1.

Decree.

In the matter of the petition of certain creditors, praying for an adjudication of involuntary insolvency herein as against said Monroe Salisbury, the issue therein raised in said matter having been regularly tried in open Court on May 5th, 1897, and the Court having filed herein its findings of fact thereupon, and being fully advised in the premises, and it duly appearing that there is on deposit with the Clerk in addition to the usual cost of commencing of this proceeding a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of the publication herein about to be ordered, and the further sum of $5.00, the legal fee of the Clerk for service or mailing of notices to creditors of said insolvent.

Now therefore, in consideration of the facts and the law applicable thereto, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the aforesaid Monroe Salisbury was on the 11th day of January, 1897, the day of filing the original petition herein, and ever since has been and now is an insolvent debtor, within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Insolvent Act of 1895."

And that said Monroe Salisbury file within three days in this Court the schedule and inventory provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of said Act, duly verified as required by said Act; and the Sheriff of the county of Alameda, no receiver having been herein appointed, is hereby required to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Monroe Salisbury, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein, and the Court hereby forbids the payment of any debts by said insolvent, and the delivery of any property belonging to such insolvent to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him; and the Court hereby appoints and designates the 21st day of May, 1897, and at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent, to prove their debts against and choose an assignee of his insolvent estate, and the Court-room of Dept. 1 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House of said county, at the city of Oakland, in said county, is hereby designated as the place at which said creditors are to meet for said purpose last named, and the Court hereby designates the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said city of Oakland, and county of Alameda, and a newspaper of general circulation in said city and in said county, as the newspaper in which publication of this order shall be made.

Done in open Court this 12th day of May, 1897.

S. P. HALL,
Judge.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the holding of public meetings in any public street, square, park, lane, alley, court or other public place, or at or in front of the entrance to any public building situated within the fire limits of the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct or take part in any public meeting held on any public street, or in any square, park, lane, alley, court or other public place, or at or in front of the entrance to any public building within the fire limits in the city of Oakland, unless permission to hold such public meeting shall first have been obtained in writing from the Mayor of the said city of Oakland. Said permission in writing shall designate the time and place, when and where, such meetings shall be held.

SECTION II.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars, and in case said fine be not paid, then the person or persons so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the city of Oakland at the rate of one (1) day for every two ($2.00) dollars of the fine so imposed or remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1676, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the holding of public meeting on any public street, situated within the fire limits in the city of Oakland," approved March 21st, 1895, and all other Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 17th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes — Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—8.

Noes—None.

Absent — Messrs. Fibush, Girard and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 22d, 1897.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbers twenty-three to thirty-two (23 to 32), both numbers inclusive, issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide funds for the city of Oakland," approved March 27th, 1872, which said act may be found on page 590 of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1871-72.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $10,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Callahan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner

# GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

## SPECIAL SAVING SALE.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

For fifty years we have bought carefully—*we know that.* We have sold but *one* quality, "*The Best,*" and reasonably—*you know that.*

**COFFEE** Crescent Blend 1lb. 25c
Pure. Ground or roasted.

**FRUIT** "Our Choice" Brand 15c
Regularly 20c.
Pear, Peach, Apricot, Quince, Plum, Blackberry.

**WHISKY**.....full qt. bot. $1.10
(Guckenheimer Rye)
Regularly $1.40 and $5. gal. $4.00
Highest award at world's Fair.

**SHRIMPS**.....3 cans for 25c
(Dunbar's.)
For salads and a quick sensonable lunch delicacy.

**GINGER ALE**.....doz. $1.25
(C. & Co's Belfast.)
Regularly $1.50.
Fresh, Direct Shipment.

**OLIVES** Ripe, hand-split qt. 25c
Regularly 35c.
Cured by fresh water process.
No lye used.

**LOGANBERRY JAM, 3 jars 50c**
Regularly 20c.
Home-made, pure fruit and sugar.
Packed by Barson, Santa Cruz.

Camping and country orders specially solicited. Freight free 100 miles. Special prices on wholesale orders. "*The Summer Vacation,*" just issued, free.


# THE LEAGUE ADJOURNS.

## Close of the Religious Work of the Epworth Delegates.

### Officers of the Organization Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The sixth annual conference of the Epworth League closed last night. Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, N. Newby of Los Angeles; first vice-president, L. J. Shuman of Selma; second vice-president, Miss Hattie Austin of Santa Rosa; third vice-president, Miss Estelle Duke of Downey; secretary, Sam Brown of San Jose; treasurer, Miss Hattie Glover of Salinas; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. M. L. Richardson of Woodland.

The next conference will meet at Los Angeles. The committee on resolutions offered resolutions condemning the tobacco habit. The committee is composed of L. J. Shuman, Miss Kate Bayns, Miss Mercy Tucke, Miss Grace Cox and Henry Atkinson. Miss Susie N. William of San Jose was recommended by the committee as a missionary to China.

In the evening Dr. S. A. Steel of Nashville lectured on "Home Life" in Dixie. Yesterday morning the services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Squires of Merced, Dr. Steele and Fred J. C. Simmons of Modesto, Dr. Steel delivering the sermon. A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the afternoon and in the evening Rev. Dr. J. J. N. Kenney of Los Angeles preached.

Salads of all kinds—Sternberg's, 464 11th.

The Los Angeles papers are under great obligations to Secretary Alger. He has given them lots to write about.—Santa Monica Outlook.

# PURIFY BY FIRE.

## Rev. Dr. Wendte's Remedy for the Filthy City Prison.

## THE HORRORS OF THE PLACE.

### Baneful Effects Upon Those Who Are Confined There.

## REFORMATION OF CRIMINALS.

### Sundry Topics Discussed by Several Other Local Divines.

Rev. C. W. Wendte took for the subject of his discourse at the Unitarian Church yesterday morning "The Philosophy and Methods of Criminal Administration." His inspiration came, he said from reading of the report of the American delegates to the last International Prison Congress, and from recent visits to the city and county prisons of Oakland.

After an introduction setting forth the personal responsibility of all good citizens, all lovers of their kin and all church members to acquaint themselves with the nature and sources of crime and how best to ameliorate and remove them, the speaker treated of the astonishing change which has taken place during the past century in the treatment of criminals. This change was both theoretical and practical. It had given birth to a new conception of the objects of punishment. Formerly, under the influence of a penal theology which is rapidly losing its hold on men's minds, the criminal was punished for two reasons chiefly: first, to vindicate the majesty of the law, which was supposed to represent the will of God himself, as the penalties represented His retribution. Secondly, evil doers were punished to deter others through force of example, from committing a similar offense. The reformation of the offender himself was rarely taken into account.

NEW PHILOSOPHY OF CRIME.

"This philosophy of punishment was fallacious and has given way to one better established in reason and experience. Penologists now deprive men of their freedom, or of their life, solely from a necessity to protect society. Retribution is left to a higher power, whose infinite wisdom and goodness alone can justly administer it.

"To assure the protection of society still more effectively the endeavor is made to reform the criminal, to establish a morally responsible self-controlled manhood within him. By transforming him into an industrious, self-supporting and virtuous member of society we best prevent any recommitment of his crimes.

"The spirit of humanity, penological science, and a true interpretation of christianity is working, he said, "a mighty transformation in our treatment of prisoners and organized persuasion is taking the place of coercive restraint. Force never yet created virtue. To develop that we must appeal to spiritual motives and enlist the criminal's own will in the work of his moral regeneration. Hence the appeal nowadays is to his hopes rather than to his fears, to his ambition rather than his alarm. To keep alive in the breast of the criminal these hopes and ambitions a well devised and skillfully applied system of rewards for good conduct and industry have been set in force."

The speaker described several of these, such as the abbreviation of the term of imprisonment by good behavior. Second, the indefinite sentence through which a convict may be restored to society whenever he is deserving of its confidence, or kept beyond the term of his sentence for further treatment. Thirdly, the conditional or probationary sentence, first introduced by Massachusetts and now adopted by England, France and Belgium.

Under this plan sentence is suspended in case of a first offense, and the offender returns to society under the supervision of a probation officer. If he does well the sentence against him is revoked. If he does ill he may be arrested at any time and made to serve out his original sentence. This system is found to work marvels, and does much to make prisons unnecessary. In Belgium out of 132,600 conditional sentences only 3 per cent were recommitted. The Belgian prisons are now esteemed the best in the world.

"Fourthly, the assignment of a small portion of the prisoner's earnings go to his family or towards a fund for his own use when he again faces the world. All European governments do this, but America still lags in the rear. In France the amount thus set apart ranges from twenty-five to thirty-five cents a day.

Lastly, Dr. Wendte described the Elmira system of Zerah R. Brockway with its gradual withdrawal of restraints and enlargement of privileges, its three classes of prisoners, ever tending upwards from the last of which the reformed man graduates into a responsible citizenship once more.

The wonderful success of these new methods is the best vindication of the soundness of the principles on which they are based.

AMERICAN PRISONS.

"Let me now," he said, "in closing, ask to what degree our American and particularly our own local prisons are administered in this humane spirit and according to these enlightened methods. The answer is not altogether to our credit. A hundred years and more ago America led the world in prison reform. Europe imitated, and improved upon the features first introduced in the colony of William Penn, and others of our young settlements. Today the United States are, in penological concerns, behind the most advanced nations of the world. One result of our imperfect methods is to be seen in the great increase of crime in this country, while in Great Britain and Ireland crime has been reduced about twenty-five per cent during the past twenty years, in the United States it has grown to formidable figures, and is ever increasing. There are 100,000 prisoners confined in our jails and penitentiaries today. Their maintenance costs us at least $75,000,000 annually They are recruited from a still larger criminal population, estimated at 500,000 in number.

"I have not been able to ascertain the number and cost of maintenance of our prison population in California, but it is understood to be larger, in proportion to our population than that of most of the States of our Union.

"What can be done to reform our prisoners, to lessen both the number of their inmates and the cost of crime?

"I have already instanced some of the methods which have proved successful for these ends in the penal experience of other communities confining myself to California and speaking especially for Oakland. I shall say that we needed first of all to embody more perfectly in our penal laws and prison administration the great principles of modern penological science. Our main object should be to make possible the reformation of the prisoner and his restoration to society as a self-supporting and well behaved member of it. Our prisons, as at present conducted, are merely places of detention, and in a secondary sense primitive. With the exception of our two juvenile reformatories at Whittier and Ione, in which a hopeful beginning has been made, they are in no sense educational or redemptive in their character. They teach their inmates no useful or bread-winning arts. They make but slight effort to reform their character, they do not tend to protect society from their ravages, except for the limited term of their imprisonment.

"On the other hand, they are nurseries of idleness, evil communication, vice and bestiality, training schools for renewed and aggravated criminality.

OUR COUNTY AND CITY JAILS.

"I will not speak of the State penitentiaries. I know less about them, but it is generally admitted that their management is vitiated by overcrowding, by imperfect legislation, the political spoils system, and the evils of contract labor. On the whole, however, their condition is vastly better than that of our system of county or city jails, to which I desire to devote my remarks more particularly. The center and source of the mismanagement, extravagance and corruption of our prison system is the county jail. All penal authorities however widely they may differ on other points, agree in this opinion. The County Jail, to begin with, is a center of political influences. The office of Sheriff is usually the richest political plum in the county, and an object of eager contention by rival partizans. Around it usually cluster the bitterest, meanest, most corrupt struggles of our local elections. The Sheriff is usually also the warden of the prison, his subordinates are too often his political appointees, selected not for fitness to deal with prisoners and improve them but as a reward for party and personal service. No one ever heard of a Sheriff elected because of his knowledge of the principles or methods of penology, or his philanthropic spirit.

"Yet if there was ever a place where these qualities and gifts are required, it is in the head of an institution designed to protect society and to reform and better men?

But even if our sheriffs and wardens were fully qualified for their great office, the conditions existing in our county jails would preclude their exercise. To improve and reform prisoners they must be classified and more or less isolated. This is impossible in small, crowded establishments like our county jails, where young and old, innocent and guilty, accused and witness the novice in crime, and the hardened habitue of prisons are all congregated under the same roof, and usually in the same cells and corridors.

The effect of such a miscellaneous contact is appalling to contemplate. It is not too much to say that every such institution is a nursery of crime, that no offender enters it who does not leave it a worse man or woman. For, to add to its pernicious influence, our present system permits no manuel labor to be performed in county jails and no schools for the instruction of their inmates. The latter are thus cut off from the two most stimulating insentives to moral self recovery which penal science can bring to bear. Work and education 'congregate idleness' is the principal characteristic of the county jail. This alone would justify its condemnation and abolishment.

OUR COUNTY JAIL.

"We have in Oakland a well built and well appointed county jail, of the usual type. It has a prison staff more than usually intelligent and humane. The sanitary condition of the jail is excellent. The food is nourishing. There is sunlight for all, except one poor old man of 87, who for many years has lain helpless on his bed in an iron cell in perpetual twilight, absolutely without any light except that which enters through his open door. Surely he might be placed in a room where the sun could enter and bless him with its quickening rays.

"But here may be seen all the evils of congregate idleness and promiscuous intercourse. There is not even provision for proper open air exercise. The prisoners have no court or area in which to gain that daily breath of fresh air which is so necessary for health. They must take their exercise as wild animals in captivity take it, by pacing restlessly the crowded corridors before their cells.

OUR CITY JAIL.

"Our city jail is in a far worse condition and after renewed visit to it I do not hesitate to say that it is the most revolting den of darkness, the most pestilence-breeding nuisance and the greatest public disgrace in our city. Its continued existence is a reproach upon our civic honor and humanity. Situated in the basement of our rickety and shabby City Hall, its cells and corridors are practically without any direct light or air from without. They are dark, damp and nauseous with vermin, odiferous with vile smells and bad in their sanitary arrangements. The cubic air law is constantly violated. And here too are all the evils attending enforced idleness and want of a proper classification and isolation of offenders. Our Chief of Police is a kind-hearted man, with much of the reformer in his nature. The other officers of the jail are experienced and well disposed. But I venture to say that few men or women ever stay any length of time in our city prison who do not leave it with health impaired, morals vitiated, ten fold more a child of damnation than when they entered it.

"The health of the officers in charge is seriously endangered by such an unwholesome environment. The best thing to be done to the city prison of Oakland is to remove the prisoners and burn it to the ground. If happly the City Hall above shares its fate there will be few to mourn its destruction. We need parks and we need a new library building and a new hotel, but above all we need a decent, secure and cleanly city jail.

THE NEXT STEP.

"But all this is merely tentative. The only permanent improvement of our local jails is to abolish them altogether as features of county and city administration, and turn them over to the State. In that case they would become merely places of brief, temporary detention for prisoners, who as speedily as possible, would be sent to State institutions, where alone they can receive the proper isolation, classification and reformatory methods of treatment.

"This is the next impending step in criminal administration in this country. Strongly fortified as the county jail is in local politics its ultimate abolition, or passage under State control is not far away. Crime is acknowledged to be an offense against the State and not against the city or county. The State alone can adequately protect society by applying the methods of criminal reformation dictated by the good sense and humanity of our age. It can provide manual labor, varied and graduated to individual ability and need. This labor ought never to be under the iniquitous contract system now in vogue. So far as possible it ought to be on government work, so as to compete as little as may be with free labor in the open market. But, in any case, this competition has been grossly exaggerated. Competent judges estimate the total value of convict labor in the United States to be much less than two per cent of the total labor product of our country. The opposition of labor unions to the employment of prisoners is therefore as senseless as it is selfish and cruel.

"Only in State institutions can methods of individual reform be wisely and successfully undertaken, and the associated forces of labor, education, discipline, morality and religion be brought to bear upon the offender.

ENGLAND'S EXPERIENCE.

"In 1877 all the prisons in the British Isles were transferred to the general government. The municipal and county jails in England are now occupied principally by prisoners awaiting trial, or by petty offenders. These are confined in separate cells, in which they are kept at work, with proper exercise twice a day in the prison yard. In England every prisoner, from the moment he enters the prison van until his conviction and transfer to a State institution, is entirely separated from every other prisoner, and sees no one but the prison officials and his legal adviser. One result, of this transfer to State control has been to reduce crime in the British Isles 25 per cent in the last twenty years."

In closing Mr. Wendte pleaded for a woman matron in all prisons. It was shocking to submit female prisoners, even if degraded, to the close inspection and handling of men. The women of Oakland ought to insist on this reform. He also urged that a personal interest be taken in the prisoners in our jails—not sentimental and maudlin but humane and kindly. Especially was it a duty to aid discharged prisoners to gain honest employment and to habilitate themselves in society.

# HIGH, LOW AND BROAD.

## Dr. Ritchie Speaks About the Anglican Church in All Its Forms.

At St. Paul's Church last night Rev. Dr. Ritchie spoke on the "High, Low and Broad Church."

The inclusiveness of the Episcopal Church, the speaker said, was often misunderstood. The fact that the church allowed and encouraged wide diversities of opinion and practice was considerd by many a sign of weakness, rather than of strength. When, a few years ago, the Anglican communion put forth the famous Chicago-Lambeth quadrilateral, as it was called, as a proposed basis of unity for Christians, the speaker recalled that no criticism was more frequently used than the one, "Physician, heal thyself." It was thought that a communion that tolerated such wide divergencies within itself was incapable of giving any advice in regard to the divisions of Christendom. It was thought that the prevalence of such party names as "high," "low" and "broad" church were marks of division among members of the church.

The speaker thought, however, that on inspection it would appear, first, that these terms express characteristics which are not the property of Anglicans alone; and, second, that the toleration of these divergencies in one church marked its power of exclusiveness.

"High," "low" and "broad" church do not, he said, represent the marks of one denomination of Christians, but are permanent expressions of religious character. They stand for differences in the ways of thinking, feeling and acting, from the religious standpoint. Under one or the other of these three heads all the different denominations could be included. In aiming at a national type of religion, or anything like an American national church as a reaction from our present unhappy divisions, there must be a recognition of all these qualities and room for the play of all these characteristics. Any religious body which illustrated one of these qualities to the discouragement of the rest could never hope to set an example of unity. It stood in the way of it.

The speaker then gave this illustration: "High" churchmanship, he said, stood for the function of the will in matters religious. It emphasized the principles of authority, of government and order in spiritual matters. It was best represented in this country by the Roman Catholic Church, which was "high" church through and through. It illustrated the principle of authority which the confessional enforced upon her humblest member up to the subservicny to the Pope of her haughtiest ecclesiastic. It was this principle, slavishly adhered to, that had brought about as a logical sequence Papal supremacy and Papal infallibility. On the other hand, "low" church stood for that religious characteristic which was best illustrated by the affections. It was suspicious of forms and resentful of ceremonials and laid much stress upon the emotions and feelings and individual as opposed to corporate experiences. In all those religious bodies which delight to call themselves the "evangelical denominations" this principle was monotonously illustrated. These are as consistently "low" as the Roman Catholics are "high" church. In fact, they are the natural reaction from the principle of Romanism. Then, there was the principle of "broad" churchmanship, or the speculative mind in religion. This principle emphasized the importance of the critical faculty. It cultivated the habit of questioning, and so was opposed to authority on the one side and the emotional on the other. This faculty was well represented by that somewhat scattered group of religionists who, however, never fail to arrogate to themselves the exclusive title "liberals." Now, the speaker did not wish to be misunderstood. He did not mean to say that Roman Catholicism, evangelicalism and "liberalism" illustrated no other than the principles mentioned, any more than that a man of a sanguine or nervous temperament illustrated nothing else in his character than sanguinity or nervousness. But he did mean to say that Romanism, Methodism and Unitarianism were pretty fair general types, each in its own way, of these three principles, that of religious authority, religious affection and religious speculation, and his point was that, while each of these three principles was excellent in its way, and all three were necessary to a well balanced character, the danger lay in exaggerating any one of these principles to the exclusion of the other two. The church that did that was not adapted to embrace all classes in the community and could never hope to be otherwise than local in its character. We could not afford to hand over the interests of our American Christianity to the exclusive control of any one of the three. Whatever might be the shortcomings of the Anglican communion—and they were many—it had at least this quality of comprehensiveness. It had that quality which the celebrated De Maistre recognized when he said of it "that with one hand she touches us and with the other the Protestants." In this very quality, then, which was fancied by some as a weakness, lay the real strength of that unique body of Christians today, that comprehended over 30,000,000 of the English speaking race. The Anglican communion imposed no sect shibboleths. She made room for the highs, the lows and the broads. She imposed only the old creeds of Christendom, minus none of the detractions of liberalism, plus none of the additions of modern Romanism. She allowed every individual his pet whimsicalities of opinion, and any man could ride into her communion mounted on his own hobby, provided that he accepted the old faith. Hence she had her "ritualists" who vied with Rome in ceremonies, her "low" churchmen who leaned towards revivals and her "broad" churchmen who believed in evolution and contradicted the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch. These representatives often contradicted each other, and controversies were often warm, because human nature was what it was, but these were among the penalties that must be paid as the price of liberty.

# CULTURE AND RELIGION.

## An Interesting Discourse by the Rev. Philip Graif.

Yesterday morning at the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, preached before a large congregation a Chautauqua baccalaureate sermon on the subject, "Culture and Religion," and among other pertinent and effective things, said:

"Does culture really cool the ardor of the religious sentiment? Does science dim and deaden the glow of worship, or smite the regions of faith with an icy or withering wind? Is logic incompatible with trust in a divine providence? No, reason in its highest functions, does not fling irreverent slurs at God or duty of the immortal life, but affirms and exalts them. It is an egotistic agnosticism with its false, superficial philosophy, that shoots a frozen sneer at the deeper things of thought—not the great virile thinker. The master intellects always bow the lowliest at the shrines of mystery and truth. The airy, flippant mocker smiles where angels fall prostrate on their knees. The truer the culture the deeper and more delicate the sense of reverence.

"After all we must go to prophet of Nazareth to see culture and religion in their full and perfect relations. In the Greek ideal the love of lucid thought and aesthetic bearing dominated civilization in the Roman, law and military order were the ruling ideas; in the Hebrew life, the keynote was ethics; in the Teutonic regime the spirit of freedom rose to regnancy; but in Christianity the tender and all-inclusive love of God to man, and man to man, became the supreme force, united and harmonized all the other forces of idealism and lited them into a complete and comprehensive embodiment and perfection in the full-orbed life of Jesus Christ. Yes, in this restless and electric age of ours, the matchless pattern of the ideal man, reminds us how small is wealth or fame, cleverness or power beside a serene, spotless conscience. Too much do we relax the moral fibre, aim at accomplishments rather than the mastery of sturdier studies, strive for show rather than hard, honest work, and thrusting the culture of holiness into the background, forget the supreme end. When the education of the intellect outstrips the development of the heart and will, ideals seem vain and unrealizable, illusive and hopeless. John Stuart Mills' spell of dispondency, Shelley's lines of blank despair, Heine's sweet but grim swan song, Byron's dandyism of misery, Schopenhauer's irritating thorn in the midst of roses, Arnold's long-drawn minor chords in the sweep of his dainty lyre—all point to a sad one-sided culture, which while expanding the mind, atrophied and starved the heart. Above all, seek a symmetrical development of the whole being. Of course the duty of self-culture through choice volumes ought never to be neglected. The saner, the more finely poised and stronger the intellect, the more it is apt to hold the companionship of good books in high esteem. Better than steam-car or telephone talk, or air ships, or the thousand and one marvels of invention and luxury, is the culture that comes through the close reading of the sages and seers of the race. The grave may level high and low in one common indistinguishable dust, but good books bring prince and pauper, great and small, into a common relationship—a relationship finer and truer than the ties of blood or station. Indeed, in the republic of letters a plowboy Burns may often easily outweigh a British King.

BEST LITERATURE.

"The best literature lifts the imagination and inspires the heart, idealizes hum-drum days and lightens the bitter cross, gives hope and cheer, refinement and elevation to the eager and inquiring spirit. If literature does not console and refresh, soothe and uplift, clarify and exhilerate life, it is but a piece of word-mongery and idle phrase-making. The world of fashion and wealth, with all its diamonds and gold plate, rustle of silks and enameled faces, with all its pomp and bravery, is not worth a thrill of pure thought or a deed of Christlike charity. In the best sense literature is not a bit of refined amusement or a positive bore, but an element in life absolutely essential to its health, happiness and vitality.

"To know the best books is a great blessing. Higher than the longing for food, or raiment, or luxurious comfort is the cry for a helpful book or vision, for a fairy tale or love lyric, for a thrill of hope or a haunting gleam of imagination. How the eyes kindle and the heart leaps, how the dreary cot grows into a pleasure palace, and the tear sparkles with laughter under the magic spell of a master of words and ideas, of truth and beauty. How often a dialect ditty, or a naive love song, a scrap of fairy lore or verse from Holy Writ has made a peasant's face light up with joy, and made him feel the delicious throb of something better than his smoky hovel could afford—something that gave the twitter of birds a note of enchantment, the sky a lovelier blue, the rose a daintier pink, the lip a happier accent. Indeed, without the poet or story-teller the prophet or apostle, life, as a rule, would be a barren and unendurable thing—dry and flat, mean and unprofitable, coarse and sordid. No matter how cramped may be one's lot, the very stones will blossom into fragrance and beauty under the passion of love for the immortal volumes of history and sentiment, fancy and imagination. Though such a student own little material gold-dust, he will be richer than Crocsus, though he fill a small place in the public eye, his realm of thought will make the golden house of Nero seem cheap and ridiculous in comparison.

"Through the printing press the best ideas and inspirations of the world are at easy command. In books is compacted the quintessence of an author's brain and heart, his rich and masterly thought, his fine and happiest emotion. In an unfortunate mood, crabbed and peevish, he may snarl at visitors or resent intrusion into his sacred hours of study and toil, but in his undying pages glows the lustre of his precept and story, flashes the glory of his genius and rapture.

"For the sake of making the most of ourselves let us eschew the trashy alcoves and seek only the works of real genius and intellectual grasp, work with sweep and splendor of imagination, whose large and intense vigor of life is filled with optimism and hope, freshness and beauty, and that charm of the ideal which makes letters a power and a blessing. No matter how the style sparkles or the mind plays with subjects of Titanic proportions, if a sick-room air or a sharp, narrow, provincial tone pervades any work, it is so far both weak and unwholesome, discouraging and baneful. No novel or poem, history or drama is of permanent worth that quivers with unsound nerves or a morbid heart. Breezy with health, crisp and crystalline, full of color and insight, keyed to courage and gladness, real yet ideal, sweet yet heroically firm, deep and wholesome is that book which is rooted in universal truth and flowers forth in beauty and love.

WHAT MADE SAINTS.

"Men may cavil at ideas and castle-building, yet the heroes and saints of yesterday were made and sustained, not by coin and guns, but by the vision faculty of truth and beauty, goodness and duty. Above the roar of streets and clash of arms, clack of tongues and jargon of strife and hate gleamed a dream and hope that made scourge and fagot, righteousness and duty blaze with eternal loveliness. So above every noble soul the heavens open, and beckon to heights unreached. Culture at best is never a finished product. Always today's triumphs dictate newer and sterner conflicts for tomorrow. Never to let go, to be athletic and progressive forever, is the only wisdom and safety. The higher the number and kind of our ideals the higher and more useful the type of our manhood. Unless culture is a means to a Christlike life, it fails of its essential mission. Limp and melancholy is that culture which fails to attract and transform the millions, which, instead of being an enthusiastic champion of the progress and salvation of the multitude, ignores the leadership of Jesus, and withdrawn into an exquisite little paradise of its own, lets the world's cry of suffering and pain fall unheeded on its cold and scorn-filled ear."

THE HOUGHTON CIRCLE.

The Houghton Circle, of which Rev. Graif has been for six successive years president, is in a flourishing condition, and during the year past the following persons have figured in its work as active members: Mrs. A. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray, Mrs. S. M. Steele, Mrs. Minnie Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Miss Eliza A. Moses, Miss Nellie Meads, Mrs. S. S. Morris, Wm. Lair Hill, the Misses Henrietta and Helen Gambs, Mrs. M. A. Colby, Mrs. E. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dey, Mrs. E. S. Stowe, Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Miss Elsie Thomas, Mrs M. L. Hoffman, Miss Mary A. Moore, Mrs. J. A. Gray, Wm. McGowan.

# TALKED TO HEROES.

## The Veterans Attend a Patriotic Service in a Church.

A patriotic service was held last night in the Union Street Presbyterian Church, in honor of memorial day. Admiral D. D. Porter Post, No. 169, and the ladies of Phil Sheridan and Wyman Circles, W. R. C., were present. The church was decorated with martial emblems. The sermon was by Rev. H. D. Brasefield. He briefly reviewed the struggle that began in 1861 at Fort Sumter and in conclusion said:

"Our country is a glorious country, settled by those whom the Almighty guided to her shores that they might find a refuge where they might worship in peace. She has liberty for her heritage and will have as long as all are loyal to the spirit of our fathers. All her silver and gold, her commerce and her wealth are secondary and do not make us a nation. Her stability depends upon the character of her men and women and therefore our need today is men and women of strong upright character. We need them in politics, in city governments, in the professional world and in the business world. They will be men who watch the country's welfare, who are strong steadfast in the faith, honoring God and loyal to the church of Christ with a spirit of love in all things. Catch this spirit and 'Old Glory' will never be furled in shame and in every breeze and clime will tell of a land where right is might, where peace dwells, virtue is honored, God rules and man lives."


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# HUDELSON HITS BACK.

## He Asks $50,000 Damages for Defamation of Character.

## A RACY SUIT IN SIGHT.

### His Alleged Wife Wants $150 a Month and $500 Down for Counsel Fees.

## HE SAYS IT IS BLACKMAIL.

### Depositions That He Had a Bad Record While He Was Living at Modesto.

## HOW HE FIRST MET CORA.

### He Says She Is an Adventuress and She Insists That She Is His Wife.

Today the documents in the supposed Hudelson divorce case were made public for the first time. It now develops that no divorce enters into the matter at all, but instead the action is a suit for maintenance brought against the Rev. B. F. Hudelson, former State president of the A. P. A., by a woman variously known as Cora Webster, Millie Hudelson and several other names, who claims to have been married to the clergyman.

Reel B. Terry and ex-Judge A. L. Frick represent the plaintiff, while William Jordan of San Francisco is Hudelson's attorney.

This morning the matter came up before Judge Ellsworth on a motion of Attorney Jordan to be allowed to amend the answer filed to the complaint, so that a counter claim for $50,000 damages for defamation of character could be inserted.

"The original answer," declared the attorney," contains some errors as to dates and we want to be allowed to alter this and also to be given an opportunity for affirmative relief."

He then read the amendment desired. It stated that on August 22d, 1889, Hudelson Married Ida C. Woodford in Modesto and that he has been living happily with her ever since, three children having been born to the couple. In addition to being married, the amendment was intended to show that the defendant has been a regularly ordained Baptist minister for many years. The concluding clause was as follows:

"The bringing of this action by the plaintiff has caused the defendant great mental anguish and the charges have been heralded all throughout the State and the United States, ridiculing, maligning and defaming plaintiff, wherefore plaintiff asks for relief in the sum of $50,000."

Attorney Frick at once interposed an objection to the motion.

"As to the errors in dates," he said "I have no objection to that being corrected, but as this is an action for a divorce——"

"You are wrong there," declared Attorney Jordan. "This is not a divorce suit, but a suit for maintenance."

This statement was a surprise to every one in court, even to Judge Ellsworth, who believed he had a divorce matter to decide.

Attorney Frick explained his seeming ignorance of the case by stating that he had just been called in and had not even been given an opportunity to read over the complaint.

"I see I am wrong," continued Frick. "This complaint alleges marriage, failure to provide and ability to. The answer denies all the charges and now the defendant counsel seeks to incorporate an action for damages in his answer, which is contrary to all precedent. There is a question of his seeking to plead affirmative relief. If anything the amendment would be a cross-complaint and cannot be joined with the answer in a case of this kind. Such an amendment has no proper place in a pleading of this suit, and why it is asked for—what the motive is that prompts it, I don't know.

Attorney Jordan contended the complaint asserted the plaintiff and defendant were husband and wife and asks for monetary relief. He believed it was perfectly proper to bring a counter- not in any way effect the complaint. I don't think such a matter as defendant's counsel proposes is a counterclaim, and if it is not, it has no place in his answer. Therefore the motion is denied.

Attorney Jordan took an exception to the ruling and asked for time to file a bill of exceptions. He then continued, addressing the court.

"There is a cause at issue," he said, and the defendant wants as speedy a trial as possible. I do not think it will take one day to try the case and I do not believe more than ten minutes oral testimony will be required. We would like the very first day on the calendar your Honor can give us."

Attorney Frick wanted a delay until he had sufficient time to consult with his associate, but Judge Ellsworth set the matter down for hearing for June 9th.

Attorney Jordan afterward in speaking of the case said:

"This is merely an attempt at blackmail and we will soon prove it to be such."

He intimated that the plaintiff was trying to get out of the suit and that efforts had been made to have it dropped. Hudelson is anxious that it should go to trial and to prevent default of the plaintiff, it is said the action for damages was endeavored to be introduced.

The papers in the case are of a decidedly sensational character.

THE COMPLAINT.

The complaint reads as follows:

"The plaintiff Millie Hudelson, complains of defendant Benjamin F. Hudelson and for cause of complaint alleges:

"That plaintiff and defendant intermarried in Modesto in the County of Stanislaus, in the year 1885 and ever since have been and now are husband and wife.

"That in about the month of January, 1886, defendant wilfully deserted and abandoned plaintiff and ever since has continued to wilfully desert and abandon plaintiff and live separate and apart from her without her consent.

"That defendant has not since his desertion of plaintiff contributed anything whatever for the support or maintenance of plaintiff.

"That defendant is possessed of personal property of great value and is in receipt of a monthly income exceeding in amount the sum of $250.

"That plaintiff has no means whatever with which to support herself or prosecute this action, or to pay for counsel fees.

"That $125 a month is a reasonable amount to be allowed to plaintiff as alimony pendente lite and as alimony for her permanent support.

"That the sum of $500 is a reasonable sum to be paid to plaintiff as counsel fees herein.

"Therefore plaintiff prays judgment, etc., for the sums mentioned "and further and different relief as the Court may seem just and equitable."

REEL B. TERRY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The plaintiff made affidavit before Charles W. Smyth, a notary, that the foregoing statements are true, "except as to the matters therein stated on information and relief."

THE ANSWER.

The answer filed by the defendant denies that the plaintiff or defendant ever intermarried as alleged nor have they ever lived together as man and wife. It denies desertion at any time. It then says:

"This defendant, however admits that ever since the time he has lived apart from said plaintiff and hereby declares his intention always to live apart from her with or without her consent for the simple and just reason that she is not his wife and moreover because she never was nor never will be his wife."

The answer admits that no support has been given the plaintiff by the defendant, because he was under no obligation to mantain her. Continuing it states:

"And by way of separate defense to plaintiff's alleged cause of action, this defendant says upon information and belief, that plaintiff is now and for many years last past, and particularly during the years of 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, was a notorious public prostitute, publicly keeping a house of ill fame in the city of Midesto and elsewhere and that she is a depraved woman, totally without repute, character or caste, and this defendant likewise upon information and belief alleges that this action has been brought against him by plaintiff only and solely for the purpose of levying blackmail upon him and for the purpose of traducing, maligning and besmirching his character and reputation."

The answer then asserts on information that the woman has been married many times among the alleged husbands named, being James T. Johnson, who lives in this county, Joseph A. Sanborn, and Frank Wilms. It is averred that at the time of the alleged marriage with the defendant, the plaintiff was then a married woman.

In conclusion the answer says:

"That in the opinion of this defendant, plaintiff is and for many pears past has been an adventuress of the most pronounced type, a wicked, a scheming and a profligate woman."

MANY DEPOSITIONS.

Voluminous documents in the shape of depositions also form an important factor in the case. They were taken from Allan Moore, Mrs. Allan Moore, W. Mohr, C. W. Johnson, M. Swerer, G. W. Burton, J. M. Choate, F. M. Frago, H. B. Guernsey, Mrs. A. E. Medley, James F. Wiltz, John Pereira, James Kinkaid Mrs. Mary Rhinehart, J. W. Parker Charles Hall Mrs. Henry and Steve Thomas on behalf of the plaintiff. L. J. Maddux of Modesto, took the depositions.

Q.—Did you know a place called No. 5?

A.—Yes, I live next door.

Q.—Did you know an inmate of that place known as Cora Webster?

A.—Knew her by sight.

Q.—Who kept this place?

A.—There were several parties lived there.

Q.—What was the place known as?

A.—It was a house of ill-fame.

Q.—Did you ever see Benjamin Hudelson there?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you ever see him in company with the plaintiff in this action?

A.—Only once when he introduced her to me before they started for the mountains.

Q.—What did he call her?

A.—He told me they were going to the mountains to a small place of his and he introduced her to me then as his wife.

Q.—What did he say?

A.—When they came in, he says: "Mrs. Medley, I want to introduce my wife to you. She is as good as I am, and I thought we might as well get married."

Q. Did you ask when they got married?

A. Yes. He said last night.

Q. Was the woman known as Cora Webtser present?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—From the conversation then, you had every reason to believe they were married?

A.—I suppose so. I asked them who married them and he nodded his head in the direction where Mr. Odum lived. I said, "was it Mr. Odum?" I understood him to say. "Yes."

Q.—What was Mr. Odum's position? His profession?

A.—Baptist minister.

Q.—What should you judge was his relation with the woman at this time? How did he act when with her?

A.—He seemed to be very devoted, acted as a husband should, especially when just married.

Q.—When he went in and out of the house did he appear to be a visitor or resident?

A.—He seemed to live there.

Q.—What was the general impression in the neighborhood regarding their relations?

A.—The neighbors simply said that Ben and Cora were living together.

KINKEAD KNEW HER.

James Kinkead's deposition recites the fact that he was a laborer on Hoor's ranch and had known Hudelson thirty years. He had been acquainted with Cora Webster for fifteen years.

Q.—Do you know her to be the same woman as Millie Hudelson.

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with Hudelson at Waterford?

A.—I was in the blacksmith shop. He drove up in a buggy and I spoke to him—he shook hands with me and then introduced me to the lady in the buggy as his wife.

Q.—What did she say?

A.—She raised her veil (she had a veil on. I remember that as distinctly as though it was a year ago) she shook hands with me. I congratulated him on being married.

Q.—Well, do you know at that time what the general idea of the relations in the neighborhood were, whether or not they were thought to be married?

A.—I don't know, all that I know in regard to that is that Ben was reckless, drank a good deal and was considered as a man who was wild and reckless.

Q.—Did you know his general character at that time?

A.—It was very bad.

Q.—Did you ever talk with his folks regarding this marriage?

A.—Yes, with his mother.

Q.—What was it?

A.—Well at the time Ben and this woman were living on the western side of the county in the hills somewhere, and Mrs. Hudelson and Ben's father went over there and when they got there Cora was drawing water from the well in a bucket. They drove up to the house and Jim Hudelson (Ben's father) asked her where Ben was? She said she did not know, he started for Hill's Ferry. He asked where the stock was. She replied, "Up in the canyon." "Who looks after them." She said, "I do." "How" asked Jim? She said: "In the day I watch them in the night I sleep in the wagon bed with the two dogs and keep them back."

He says "Quit drawing water and come up to the house for we want something to eat. She came up got supper. Jim finished drawing the water; they had supper and put up the team and about dark Ben came upon horseback. He got as far as the porch when he fell down and could go no further. Sometime in the night he got up. He was sober the next morning and the old man told her she had better gather up her things and get away from him.

"Its no use trying to reform him for 'if he is my son, Benjamin Hudelson is beyond reformation.' Now Ben Hudelson's mother told me that. This conversation occurred in old lady Browder's house, my mother-in-law.

RENTED A ROOM.

Mrs. J. Merry's deposition relates of renting a room in her lodging house to the Hudelsons and refusing to allow Cora Webster to come there.

Deputy Marshal John Pereira' deposition is to the effect that he had known Hudelson and Cora Webster as man and wife when they lived at Oak Flat.

A portion of Mrs. Mary Rinehart's deposition reads as follows; Referring to Hudelson and the Webster woman.

Q.—Where did you see them together?

A.—They were about a half mile from the Half Way House on the Hill's Ferry road.

Q.—What were they doing?

A.—He was dragging her along the road. He seemed to be trying to get her into a two-horse wagon. She had got out and he seemed to be trying to drag her back. He had a whip in his hand. I think a black-snake whip, but am not sure.

# TOO FOUL TO THRIVE.

### Another Effort to Start Up Rosso's Cottage Is Checkmated.

## VIGOROUS PROTESTS MADE.

### Representative, Citizens Urge That a License Be Rejected.

## THE COMMITTEE SOON ACTS.

### By a Vote of Four to One the Application Is Condemned.

A knock-out has been given to an attempt to re-open the notorious Rosso's Cottage on the Twelfth street dam. The application came up Saturday night at a special meeting of the License Committee of the Council and was referred back to the Council with the recommendation that it be refected.

Tonight the committee report will be read at the Council meeting and that it will be sustained is certain. Rosso's Cottage has so unenviable a record that no one cares to see the place foisted on the public again. Originally started as a road-side inn, it gradually developed into a notorious assignation house and the revelry and vice that held forth there almost unchecked was a lasting disgrace. Finally the Council put down an iron heel on the business and closed it down and the efforts of W. M. Watson, the Washington street liquor man, to start it up again were unavailing.

Thinking probably that the wind of opposition had blown over, Fred Ohe last week made a new application for a license. He gave his residence as the Clarendon Hotel, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, and stated that he had been a resident of Oakland for four years. His application was signed by E. P. Carpenter of the Twelfth street dam and Daniel Tilliberson and the accompanying bonds bore the names of John D. Taylor, the soda man of Thirteenth and Webster streets, and D. N. Ahrens, the brewer.

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# TO TEST THE LAW.

### Supervisors to Bring the Clarke Road Bill Into Court.

## HOW IT WILL BE EFFECTED.

### A Guardian Appointed to Look After the Insane.

## PROTEST AGAINST A TRESTLE.

### A Number of Applications Received for Saloon Licenses.

The Board of Supervisors has decided to make a test case of the new law in regard to road work. The new law requires that road commissioners be elected, or during vacancies appointed by the Board, and all improvements or repairs must be recommended by them before being ordered done by the Supervisors.

The law goes into effect June 1st. During the committee meeting this morning it was decided that Supervisor Roeth should order certain road work to be done at Piedmont. When the bill for it is presented it will be passed by the Supervisors. An injunction will then be served forbidding the payment of the bill and the case will then be brought before the Supreme Court and the legality of the new law will be tested.

The Supervisors decided to take this step on the recommendation of District Attorney Snook and the matter was fully decided upon during a meeting of the committee of the whole.

The following letter was received from relatives of the late ex-Supervisor Bartlett Morgan.

A TENDER COMPLIMENT.

MAY 24, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda—Gentlemen: On behalf of the family of the late Bartlett Morgan, Esq., I desire to acknowledge to your Honorable

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# LARUE IS FOUND.

### His Body Being Brought to Oakland This Afernoon.

James LaRue's body was found this afternoon.

It is being towed up the estuary to the foot of Broadway.

The body was found by fishermen.

## RESPECT FOR EARLE.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The House adjourned at 12:25 o'clock P. M. on account of the death of Senator Earle of South Carolina.

# A FINAL VICTORY.

### The Blythe Contest Dismissed in the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the Supreme Court today, the case of Blythe vs. Hinckley, involving the estate of the late millionaire Blythe of California, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

The effect is to leave the property in the possession of Mrs. Hinckley, the daughter of the millionaire.



# $1000

for those who find it.

What is the missing word in the following sentence:

*Schilling's Best* tea is not only pure but it is-------------because it is fresh-roasted.

Get a package of *Schilling's Best* tea at your grocers; take out the *Yellow Ticket;* send it with your guess to *Schilling's Best Tea, San Francisco,* by August 31st.

One guess allowed for every yellow ticket. If your guess reaches us before July 1st, you are entitled to two guesses for each ticket.

If only one person finds the word he gets $1000. If several find it, the $1000 will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

In addition to the $1000 offered we will pay $100 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of *Schilling's Best* yellow tickets before June

# FOUND A HUMAN HEAD

### A Grisly Discovery Is Made at No. 518 Tenth Street.

## MRS. EUSTACE LIVES THERE

### Her Dog Was Playing With It in the Yard.

## CHIEF LLOYD'S INVESTIGATIONS

### No Clue Yet Found as to How It Got There.

A human head awaits an owner at the City Hall. Incidentally Chief of Police Lloyd would like to know how it came to stray away from the rest of its earthy make-up.

A little dog owned by Mrs. L. B. Eustace of 518 Tenth street furnished the problem that is causing the police officers to do some calculating. The dog was playing in the back yard of Mrs. Eustace's residence this morning and as she watched it from the window she saw it dragging about what looked like a cow's jaw. She paid little attention to the matter at the time but later on when she had occasion to walk across the yard her attention was more directly attracted to the grisly object.

Then she made a discovery that caused her both surprise and alarm. The dog was frolicking with a human head. There could be no mistake about it. There were the clenched teeth, the sunken spots where the eyes had been, the nose and all the other marks of identification of humanity.

Miss Eustace lost no time in running to the corner where she informed W. T. Gibbs the veteran news dealer of the gruesome discovery. He in turn notified Officer Frank Carson who telephoned for Chief Lloyd.

The Chief took possession of the head immediately on his arrival at the scene and made a cursory investigation which, however, brought about but meagre developments. Mrs. Eustace knew nothing of how the head could have come in the yard. She had resided in the house only about eight months and the previous occupant had been Dr. W. B. Church, now living next door at No. 520 Tenth street.

There were no indications in the yard, of where the dog had made his find. The ground was not torn up and then attention was directed to a small open door leading beneath the house. Everything was dark there and the place was littered with rubbish. A casual glance failed to reveal any more human remains, though the place looked likely enough to furnish an additional discovery.

Number 518 Tenth street where Mrs. Eustace lives is the first dwelling house from Washington street on the north side of Tenth. It immediately adjoins the Crellin Hotel.

INSPECTING THE HEAD.

Wrapping the head in a newspaper Chief Llyod accompanied by a Tribune man took it to the City Hall where he was joined in a few minutes by Mayor Thomas and Dr. D. D. Crowley. The skull was then carefully examined by Dr. Crowley.

He said it looked as if it had been in the ground from six months to a year and remarked that the head had apparently been placed in the ground so that the flesh could decompose and leave the bones bare.

The head as examined was a ghastly object. Only about one half of the skull was there and it wah in two in pieces, evidently having been sawed by an expert hand. The teeth were all in their sockets and were in good condition. They were tightly clenched, being kept in position by muscles which had not yet been decomposed. The right eye had shrunk back into the socket and the throat was preserved with all its delicate mechanism of ligaments.

Dr. Crowley expressed the opinion that the skull had been operated on by a medical man and had afterwards been buried. He based his statement by the fact that the head had been thoroughly cleansed out and contained some fragments of colored plaster of paris. A string furthermore was attached to the palate though for what purpose was not patent. The head had been cleft longitudinally thus removing the left section altogether.

WHAT DR. CHURCH SAYS.

In view of Dr. Crowley's opinion Chief Lloyd telephoned to Dr. Church to see if he knew anything of the matter, the theory being the doctor might have operated on the skull and then buried it. The doctor was not in at the time but later was located by a Tribune man. He expressed much surprise on being informed of the discovery and then said: "I know nothing of it. I certainly did not place it in the yard or under the house and what you have just told me is the first I ever heard relating to the subject. I lived in the house two or three months. The

# LOCAL MEAT COMBINE.

### California and Nevada and Oakland Companies to Unite.

## FORMER CONCERN WILL GO OUT

### One Hundred Thousand Said to Be Paid in the Deal.

## MILLER & LUX MAY MOVE

### More Firms Will Probaably Soon Be Located at Butchertown.

In a few days a deal will be closed that will consolidate two of the largest meat concerns doing business in this city. For some time negotiations have been pending between the California and Nevada Meat Company and the Oakland Meat Company but final action has not yet been taken.

As soon as it was known that a union was being formed it was reported that Miller & Lux had bought up both the local companies and that they intended to try and absorb the business on this side of the bay. This is not the case as the two Oakland companies referred to will continue in business although under one general management.

It is stated that the California and Nevada Company will go out of existence and that the Oakland company will continue with the addition of the business of its late rival. The Oakland Meat Company is controlled by Frank Reynolds of Shasta county, Samuel Prather and Ferd Carrick, who has been for twenty years salesman for Hayes & Co. at Butchertown.

The California and Nevada Company is composed of A. C. Henry, Frank Hostetta and J. M. Ward. Each of the companies is still doing business in their respective offices, but inquiry this morning showed that they do not expect to do so much longer.

The secretary of the California company said that the combine has not yet been completed, although the details have almost been arranged.

The clerk in the Oakland company's office said that he was not at liberty to discuss the matter but referred to the president.

It is represented that the deal involves $100,000 and includes the complete transfer of the business of the California and Nevada Company to the Oakland Company and the closing up of the office of the former.

In this connection it is of interest to note that there is a possibility soon of large additions to the present slaughter houses at Butchertown. For a long time there has been much opposition to the unsanitary condition existing around South San Francisco because of the presence of the slaughter houses and there is a probability that the firm of Miller & Lux may remove to West Berkeley. It was this possible change that no doubt started the rumor that the San Francisco house was to absorb the local companies.

After this week it is expected that the sale will be completed of the good will and stock of the California and Nevada Company to the Oakland Meat Company.

## HONORING VICTORIA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 24.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born May 24, 1819, was observed today with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and reviews at the naval and military stations.

### Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Hogs, light, $3.60@$3.75; mixed, $3.55@$3.72½; heavy, $3.30@$3.72½; rough, $3.30@$3.45; beeves, $4@$5.25; cows and heifers, $2@$4.40; stockers and feeders, $3.45@$4.50.

### Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Arrived: The Spree from Bremen.



## HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 13, Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

MILK CREAM

For the Best see Jersey Milk, Cream and Butter Co.
A. B. Fox, Prop. 1139 Broadway
Tel. Main 264

BUTTER EGGS

# AN ANGRY MISSIONER

## A Hard Shot at Rockefeller at a Baptist Conference.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—In the meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union today the report of the Executive Committee was presented, recommending that the appropriations be reduced $60,000 under those of last year.

Rev. W. H. Cossum, a missionary from China, said that he was opposed to retrenchment.

"You sent me to China to work," said he, "and you can't retrench me. You can't retard the work by retrenchment. I say to John D. Rockefeller or to any man who offers us money, 'First consecrate yourself to God. Make your gift clean and we will accept it. Otherwise we should not touch it. I don't say this about John D. Rockefeller in particular or alone, but to all who make such offers.'"

This statement caused a profound sensation. A number of delegates remonstrated, but they finally dismissed the matter, saying, "When our brother has been longer in this country and becomes better acquainted, he will modify his views."

The meeting then adjourned without taking action upon the report.

# TO TEST THE LAW.

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Board the receipt of a handsomely engraved set of resolutions which were passed by your Honorable Board on the 27th day of April, 1897, testifying to Mr. Morgan's worth as a public citizen and expressing your sympathy for us in our hour of bereavement. We extend to you our heartfelt thanks for this unexpected tribute to his loyal worth and it is with feelings of profound satisfaction and pleasure that we learn that others respected and admired him in public life. We, the members of his family, loved and venerated him in private life for his many virtues and his honest, manly character. Your touching tribute, coming as it did long after Mr. Morgan had retired from active public life, teaches us that "Our work lives after us" and it will ever remain a highly-prized memento of our loved one. Yours very respectfully,

"OREN J. MULLEN."

A petition was received signed by Geo. C. Pardee and eleven others requesting that H. M. Mallinson be appointed an attendant for the insane.

Supervisor Roeth introduced a resolution appointing Mallison to the position at a salary of $60 per month and the resolution was seconded by Supervisor Wells.

Supervisor Church said that he had understood that Mallinson desired to be appointed messenger for the insane and that he was willing to do what he could to secure the latter appointment for him.

When the resolution was voted upon it was lost by Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Talcott voting no.

A resolution was then introduced appointing W. J. Keating to the position at a salary of $75 per month to hold office during the pleasure of the Board. The resolution was carried, only Supervisor Roeth voting no.

A COUNTY ROAD TRESTLE.

W. M. Watson appeared before the Board and stated that the Supervisors were having an entirely inadequate trestle built at the slough on the Dublin-Pleasanton road. He was willing to give money towards building a ditch but if this ditch was not built, the trestle was too narrow to permit the passage of water during the heavy rains. Johnson and Peterson were the bridge contractors and Lilienthal was to build the ditch which would go under the bridge, but the property owners had not subscribed money enough to build the ditch.

Watson stated that the bridge was not wide enough to permit the passage of water during the rainy season and if the water overflowed his land he would sue the county for damages.

The statement startled the Supervisors, who, as a committee of the whole, discussed the matter fully. Supervisor Wells declared that if the proposed ditch was built by Lilienthal there would be no danger from overflow, but that several of the property owners would not pay to have the ditch built and work had been abandoned for the present.

County Surveyor Nusbaumer advised that part of the old trestle be left as a protection against possible overflow.

Supervisor Roeth objected to this vigorously, declaring that the contractor had found that their bid was too low to make any money and were trying to save by using the old trestle instead of filling in as agreed upon.

"The trouble is that although the people want the ditch, they won't pay for building it," said Nusbaumer, "and if the ditch isn't built an overflow is probable and the county will be held responsible."

Supervisor Talcott was anxious to avoid the possibility of a law suit and desired to have the work cease pending a possible agreement between the contractors and the residents in the neighborhood.

Supervisor Roeth emphatically refused to vote for any resolution which would permit the contractors to deviate from the contract. It was finally informally decided to visit the locality Wednesday and to postpone action until the next meeting.

THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

During the committee meeting Supervisor Mitchell showed several plans for the new office for the County Auditor. The plans for the woodwork called for oak and white cedar and would cost in the neighborhood of $2,000 or $3,000. No action was taken on the matter during committee meeting.

A protest was received from eighteen residents of Fruitvale against the issuance of a liquor license to Chas. Tupper of the Independent Hotel. The list of protestants was headed by S. T. Dobson.

T. O. Crawford appeared for the protestants and asked that the Board set a day for hearing their objections to the granting of the license. He said that he was sure several of the signers of the original petition were not legal-

Superintendent of Schools, County Auditor M. A. Whidden and Sheriff White. They were referred to the Committee on Supplies.

A petition signed by John Miller and eight other residents of Fruitvale asking that Nicol avenue be opened from Fruitvale avenue to Peralta avenue, was referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Nineteen residents of Newark asked that a pound be established there and John Rogers appointed poundmaster. The matter was referred to Supervisor Wells.

A petition that water troughs be placed in connection with the tanks at Pleasanton and Livermore was referred to Supervisor Wells with power.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

County Treasurer O. M. Sanford presented his quarterly report ending April 30th. It makes the following showing:

Receipts—State revenue, $37,336.91; county general, $31,094.91; county infirmary, $5,985.82; common school, $14,304.68; salary, $9,269.76; road and bridge, $9,746.43; law library, $414; teachers institute and library, $24; road poll tax, $8.50; personal property tax, $661.82; Brooklyn road, $180; Peralta, $20; Adeline sanitary district, $11.12; Fruitvale No. 1, $291.13; Fruitvale No. 2, $187.93; Golden Gate, $263.69; Piedmont, $234.61, school building bond taxes, $6.90; special school, $75; Union High School, $3.40; total, $110,376.69; balance February 1, 1897, $406,510.46; grand total, $516,887.15.

Disbursements—County general, $47,529.92; county infirmary, $20,190.01; county school, $99,219.94; State revenue, $39.94; salary, $31,050.75; general road, $51; Altamont road district, $257.45; Alvarado, $1,158.68; bay, $935.35; Brooklyn, $754.20; Castro Valley, $852.95; Centerville, $370.26; Claremont, $641.50; Decoto, $388.10; Dublin, $416; Fruitvale, $2,774.90; Mission, $915.62; Mt. Eden, $1,481.22; Murray $1,725.60; Newark, $613.40; Niles, $613.40; Ocean View $324; Palomares, $369.25; Peralta, $1,388.10; Piedmont, $2,315.70; Pleasanton, $589.17; San Lorenzo, $1,301.97; Temescal $1,247.25; Vallecito, $236.50; Washington, $1,523.76; road damage, $648; teachers institute and library, $8.20; law library, $1,174.35; Union High School No. 1, $1,162.43; same No. 2, $2,903.52; same No. 3, $2,274.70; Adeline sanitary district $100; Fruitvale, $489.56, $511.25; Golden Gate, $305.50; Piedmont, $271.75, $15; Union school building, $499.70; Berkeley special school, $8,529; Hays special school, $67.20; Highland, 25 cents; Summit, $26.85; Temescal, $185; Bay school building $1,015; Newark, $590; Piedmont, $2,030; Pleasanton, $2,832; Warm Springs, $708; total, $247,099.95; balance May 3, 1897, $269,787.20; grand total, $516,887.15.

The outstanding (floating) indebtedness of the county is as follows:

County general, $4,096.11; county infirmary, $1,302.32; general road, $30.67; Alvarado road district, $79.60; Bay, $37; Brooklyn $8; Castro Valley, $49; Centerville, $54.35; Claremont, $48.60; Decoto, $78; Fruitvale, $55.40; Mission, $32.95; Mt. Eden, $60; Murray, $30; Newark, $113.40; Ocean View, $8; Palomares, $12.25; Peralta, $125.30; Piedmont, $65.25; Pleasanton, $4,250; San Lorenzo, $7; Temescal, $66.70; Vallecito, $75.35; Washington $60.79; road damage, $518; Sunol Glen school building bond, $135; total $7,050.64.

School building bonds, outstanding—Bay, $10,000; Elmhurst, $12,000; Fruitvale, $16,000; Lorin, $4,500; Newark, $1,000; Niles, first issue, $1,500; second issue, $600; Piedmont, first issue, $8,000; second issue, $6,000; Pleasanton, $4,800; Union, $3,500; Valle Vista, $1,200; Warm Springs, $1,200; total $70,300.

To purchasers of property sold for non-payment of State and county taxes, and redeemed there is due the following: A. Mecartney, $34.26; B. Kelsey, $42.12; D. Swett, $19.47; G. L. Langan, $2.47; Jas. G. Fair, $4.56; W. H. Chickering, $70.88; John Nightingale, $6.50; Chas. S. Hoffman, $5.60; Jas. Brannan, $8.88; Samuel Davis, $80.72; M. D. Hogan, $18.83; A. Eberhart, $25.47; J. P. Dameron, $3.54; Wm. Bosworth, $42.44; M. T. Holcomb, $3; J. G. Klumpke, $4.34; J. E. Damon, $6.98; Dr J. Buckley, $14.66; R. L. Gilbert, $7.01; A. L. Payne, $2.44; M. Sweeney, $7.84; E. A. Hohnan, $3.37; C. E. Lewis, $39.95; Chas. Babb, $3.35; John Hughes, $853; M. McCann, $20.33; S. F. Sinclair, $88.60; total, $567.90.

County Auditor Whidden also filed his quarterly report.

The Board then adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors District Attorney Snook announced that it was necessary that the Board advertise for bids for the furnishing of an office for the County Auditor.

A resolution was adopted ordering that the County Clerk prepare a schedule of the furnishings, stationery, clothing, bedding, groceries, provisions, drugs, medicine and all other supplies needed in the several departments of the county governments. The heads of departments are requested to confer with the Clerk.

City Clerk Tompkins sent a request for fifty ballot boxes and the request was granted.

## ROBINSON AGAIN.

### He Brings a Suit That Will Affect the Water Companies.

Dr. W. H. Robinson of "stop-over" fame has commenced another funny suit. This time he makes a defendant of R. R. Thompson as head of the Artesian Water Works Company of Alameda. He is suing for $10 claimed to be illegally collected for connecting the water pipes on his premises to the mains.

Thomas V. Cator, the Populist attorney, is prosecuting the case, which is brought as a test. If the collection is declared illegal, the company will be obliged to refund over $25,000 received from customers or else under a section of the statutes, forfeit the water plant.

The case is one of considerable importance, as the ruling will affect all the water companies in the State.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council will have an important session tonight. The question of alternating the water hyrants will come up and also the report of the License Committee rejecting the applications of Gus Williams and Charles Fischer of the Twenty-third avenue district and Fred Ohe who wanted to start Rosco's Cottage going again.

## MUST GO ALONE.

### The W. U. and the U. P. Must Break Up Their Present Agreement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OMAHA, May 24.—Judge Munger of the United States District Court this morning made an order that the divorce decreed by

# TOO FOUL TO THRIVE

(Continued from page 1.)

The property is owned by the London and Paris Bank of San Francisco, which for the sake of the small revenue obtained from the Cottage, would not hesitate to permit it to ply with all its reeking orgies. Just who was backing Ohe up is not known, but it is believed that Watson had an interest in the venture.

When the Council committee met Saturday night the protests of indignant citizens soon asserted themselves. Dispatches had been received by every member of the Council from R. H. Davis, who owns much property in the neighborhood of the Cottage. He is in Santa Barbara on business at present, but he telegraphed "For God's sake and Oakland's morals oppose Rosso's assignation house a license."

Then there was a formidable protest signed by a number of tax-payers. After setting forth the fact that they were residents and tax-payers in the neighborhood of Rosso's Cottage they asked the Council not to grant the license on the ground that it is "a disreputable place, a disgrace to the neighborhood and a menace to children going to and from school—an injury to surrounding property by tending to depreciate the value of the same. The petitioners then set forth the fact that the neighborhood is a purely residence one and signed their names as follows: R. H. Davis, Samuel Gray, Granville S. Abbott, D. A. Knight, Jas. Warner, J. E. Johnston, S. S. Page, C. O. Brigham, Frank E. Brigham, E. M. Gibson, E. H. Benjamin.

This was not all. Edson Adams, Marcus D. Hyde and a number of other citizens were present and voiced their protest against granting the license. It was pointed out that the neighborhood was occupied by families and that the Cottage was a most unwholesome place and would be a stain on the morals of the city.

It did not take much argument to settle the question. The appeals Mr. Davis had telegraphed had had a good effect and furthermore it was known that Mrs. Davis had called at the City Hall and had pleaded with the officials that for the sake of herself and her children the license be not granted.

Councilmen Rowe, Cuvellier, Upton and Brosnahan showed how they stood by denouncing the Cottage in the most emphatic and unqualified terms, but Councilman Henneberry, who said he had never seen anything wrong about the cottage, was in favor of granting the license under the most stringent restrictions. "If it is shown," he said, "that the place is not being run in an orderely manner then let us close it up."

The roll-call, though, was very decisive. It stood:

For granting the application for a license—Henneberry.

Against the application—Brosnahan, Rowe, Cuvellier, Upton.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE.

There was other business handled before the committee adjourned. Two more applications for licenses had come in from the Twenty-third avenue district and from Gus Williams of 1158 Twenty-third avenue, and the other from Charles Fischer, 1148 East Fourteenth street.

Williams' application was signed by J. T. Mitchell, Louis Schubert, A. Olson and F. W. Stromberg and his petimonger, A. Thomas and W. C. Boyland. His bondsmen were Jas. Lamb and J. T. Mitchell.

Fischer's bondsmen were W. M. Watson and F. W. Strowberg and his petition was signed by P. Peterson, W. J. Fonte, M. O'Rourke, S. Brophy, A. Hansen and A. Cataldi.

The Fischer application came up first and Chairman Brosnahan said that it was strange that the application of three saloon men in Twenty-third avenue should be granted and that of Koenig rejected. It looked to him as if some animus existed and he would therefore vote for the present aplication. Meantime he could investigate the matter between Saturday and Monday.

Henneberry voted with Brosnahan for the application, but Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton were against it and it was rejected.

The Williams application then came up. Henneberry voted for it, Brosnahan did not vote and Cuvellier, Rowe and Upton were against it. It was therefore also rejected and the labors of the evening being over the committee adjourned.

## CAN'T PRESCRIBE RATES.

### One of the Powers Not Given to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court decided two cases today, holding that the United States Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to prescribe rates on railroads which may control in future. The cases were those of the Commission vs. the Cincinnati and New Orleans Railroad Company, and the Florida and Western Company.

The decision is construed to mean that the Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to pass upon rates before they are put into effect.

## REBATES ILLEGAL.

### A Decision Under the Section of the Inter-State Law.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of C. S. Wright of Pittsburg, Pa., charged with the violation of a portion of the interstate commerce law, prohibiting discrimination. Wright granted rebates on beer to pay for drayage. This action was held to be in violation of the law.

Pug Vaughan Improves.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

# IS HE DUNHAM?

## A Man Who Says He Is the Murderer Surrenders in Texas.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 24.—Under Sheriff Benson received the following extraordinary dispatch from La Grange, Texas, today: "I hold one James C. Dunham, who confesses to be a murderer from California. Come at once before he escapes."

Sheriff Lyndon has wired for further particulars.

## THE PRESIDENT'S WILL.

### How the Tenure of Office of Officials May Be Affected.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the Supreme Court today, Justice Peckham handed down an opinion in the case of L. E. Parsons, late District Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, from the decision of the Court of Claims. The decision was adverse to Parsons' claim that he was entitled, under section 769 of the Revised Statutes, to hold the office for four years, notwithstanding the President's order of removal.

Justice Peckham said that while the appointment was for four years it might be terminated earlier at the discretion of the President. The judgment of the Court of Claims was affirmed.

# HELD UP AND ROBBED.

## Miss Annie Gallaway Forced to Part With Ten Dollars.

### The Highwaymen Board a Car and Make Their Escape.

When returning to her home at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Annie Gallaway, sister of Walter Gallaway, an electrician employed in the office of City Electrician Carleton, was held up by two masked men at the corner of Sixteenth and Castro streets, and relieved of a purse containing $10.

The two men were standing on the corner of Sixteenth and Castro streets, and as Miss Gallaway passed she was ordered to stop and deliver what money she had. This the young lady did, and the men ran and caught an electric car which had just passed. The young lady ran after the car for a short distance, calling for the conductor to stop, but her cries were unheard. She describes the usual tall man and short man.

The police believe they can easily identify the men through the conductor of the car, if the car can be found on which the men made their escape.

## THE BACON DIVORCE.

The suit for divorce brought by the wife of Mrs. F. P. Bacon, pending the divorce suit, came up before Judge Ellsworth this morning in the shape of a motion from the wife's attorney to be allowed $1,000 attorney's fees and $250 costs of court for the coming action.

An affidavit was introduced from Bacon wherein he declares he is without any income whatever, and that the Bacon Land and Loan Association has ceased to pay any dividends.

Affidavits from numerous attorneys were presented to show what reasonable fees would amount to and what the court fees would presumably figure up. It was shown that the trial would probably not consume more than half a day, and so Judge Ellsworth made an order for the payment of $250 attorney's fees and $30 costs, to be turned over before June 1st. The trial was then set for June 3d.

## NO FILLING YET.

There have been a number of complaints made to the Board of Public Works in regard to the failure of Fishbeck & Webster to fill their portion of the West Oakland marsh. When the Council appropriated the money for the park it was made conditional that those owning adjoining property should also fill it in. Fishbeck & Webster sold a part of their tract to the city and filed an agreement that they would fill in the rest. They put up no bond, and as they have not yet entered into a contract with Captain Hackett or with any one else to have the land filed the West Oakland people are becoming uneasy.

## BOLD ROBBERS.

An attempt was made to rob Jacob Spring's saloon at Thirty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue, Saturday night, by two masked men. Spring was behind the bar, and there were six other men in the room. One man covered the occupants of the room with his revolver while the other tried to rob the till. Spring tried to reach the end of the bar when a shot was fired at him and the men ran. The shot missed Spring. The attempt was made at 9 o'clock in the evening. The would-be robbers are at large.

## SWALLOWED A FISH BONE.

Lydia Axser, a Swedish girl who lives at 271 Third street, came to the Receiving Hospital today to have a fish-bone removed from her throat. When she found it was necessary to tell her name in order to keep the record straight she left the hospital hastily.

Park Plans.

The Board of Public Works met this morning to consider the plans of the West

# FABIOLA'S GRATITUDE.

## The Ladies Speak in Glowing Terms of Mr. Williams' Generosity.

### The Hospital Fund Will Now Be Enriched by About $4000.

The Fabiola Hospital Association will receive nearly $4,000 from the proceeds of the Derby Day benefit at the Emeryville race track. This is the largest benefit that this popular society has ever received, and the ladies are accordingly jubilant over the results. They are full of praise for the generous manner in which President Thomas Williams of the Oakland Jockey Club has acted.

The exact amount of the receipts is not known as yet. The Jockey Club sold tickets amounting to $3,100, and the ladies interested in the affair sold nearly 900 more tickets. The Jockey Club has the $3,100 in their hands, which will be soon turned over to the Fabiola management.

Mrs. John Yule, president of the Fabiola Hospital Association, said today: "I do not feel that we can thank Mr. Williams too heartily for his generous action. The success of the affair was largely due to his efforts. He quietly took all the responsibility off our shoulders and arranged interesting races for the day. He did everything so quietly and modestly that we feel we can never express all the gratitude we owe him."

Mr. Williams very modestly and gracefully says the honor of making the day a memorable one is due to the ladies who worked so untiringly to educate the Oakland people to a sense of the importance of the event.

The society people responded very quickly to the invitation of the Fabiola ladies, and did much to give an eclat and brilliancy to the affair. The Fabiola ladies are naturally very grateful to all who have so generously helped them to make the day a success.

## NEW ALUMNAE.

### Another Society of Graduates Is Formed in This City.

The young ladies who have graduated from St. Joseph's Institute, West Oakland, in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, have formed an alumnae association.

The first reunion will be held on Sunday, the 30th of May, and will consist of a banquet. It is the intention of the founders to form a literary circle, to which the young ladies of the parish will be admitted. The officers are: President, Miss Nellie Devers; vice president, Miss Mary Donnelly; secretary, Miss Ella Flynn; treasurer, Miss Stella Long.

The members are: Miss Anna Hennessey, Miss Lucretia Donnelly, Miss Frances Henneberry, Miss Ella Flynn, Miss Mary Hayes, Miss Mary Kavanaugh, Miss Maggie Sheehan, Miss Sabina Flanagan, Miss Nellie Callahan, Miss Josie O'Connell, Miss Evelyn Long, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Emily Fletcher.

## POLICE POINTERS.

James O'Brien and Daniel Brady, beggars, received twenty days each in the City Prison.

The case against Albert Ward, the youth who stole a byke from Percy Young, was continued till June 2d, it being stated that the boy had been sent to Whittier. Inquiry will be made and if such is found to be the case, Ward's name will be stricken from the calendar.

William Mack, who was arrested at Twentieth and East Twelfth street by Officer Stewart, for drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons, will plead tomorrow.

The case against Frank Smith, the youth who was arrested for malicious mischief in breaking off some branches of a fruit tree belonging to old man Coyle, was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney, the boy having promised to do better.

Presbyterian Assembly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EAGLE LAKE, Ind., May 24.—The first order in the Presbyterian general assembly today was the report of the Freedmen's Board.

The second order was the report of the home missions.

Clan Macdonald Concert.

The concert and dance to be given this evening in Fraternal Hall promises to be a grand success. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion.

# COURT NEWS

The suit of the German Savings and Loan Society against Montgomery et al., was to have come up this morning before Judge Greene on the demurrer of W. J. Dingee, one of the defendants, but it was dropped from the docket.

The hearing of the motion of the wife in the divorce suit of May E. McCullough against Dr. Francis E. McCullough for alimony and counsel fees has been continued until June 14th.

Wwe Wing Yuen has been given a judgment against E. C. Bray for $79.90.

Mrs. K. M. Russell has started suit against H. W. Russell for a divorce.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Of Groceries, Etc., in the Matter of Loewen, Ongerth and Ongerth, Insolvent Debtors, on Friday, May 28, 1897, at 10:30 A. M., at Northeast Corner Eighth and Chester Streets, Oakland.

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Miller Answers.

Street Superintendent Miller has filed his answer in the Twelfth street cases. He asks that the restraining order be set aside.

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## INSANE EXAMINATIONS.

### The First Legal Inquiry Under the New Lunacy Law.

The first legal insane examinations under the new lunacy law were conducted today by Judge Hall, when Mrs. Annie Lots and Mrs. Flaherty were tried.

There was a lot of red tape about the business. Lengthy documents, setting forth the report of the physicians were first read. Then the new mode of questioning witnesses followed.

Mrs. Lots saved a great deal of trouble by admitting her affliction. As she preferred to go to Stockton, the order was made. The unfortunate woman has it in for her 16-year-old daughter. On several occasions she has tried to kill her, according to the statement of her husband.

Though she appeared perfectly rational today, yet the dislike for the girl was made apparent during the examination.

The husband is a baker, receiving $55 a month with which to support his four children. As a consequence he could not pay any of the expenses.

Mrs. Flaherty's case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## WANTS A DEBATE.

### McMillan of Tennessee Urges Action on the Cuban Resolution.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative McMillan of Tennessee today introduced in the House a resolution providing for the consideration of the resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents "from day to day until they are disposed of."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, but it is not likely that the committee will consider it. A majority of the leaders will decide for themselves when it is proper to act on the resolution.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 465 Ninth street, Oakland. May 24, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July Wheat | 72¼ | 72⅝ | 71¼ | 71¼ |
| July Corn | 24½-⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅜-½ | 24½ |
| July Pork | 8 15 | 8 25 | 8 12 | 8 17-20 |

Puts 70¼, Calls 73¼. Curb, 71¼.

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| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 113⅝ | 114 | 112 | 113⅞ |
| Tobacco | 69⅞ | 70⅝ | 69⅝ | 70⅝ |
| C. B. & Q. | 73⅝ | 75⅝ | 73⅝ | 75⅝ |
| Gas | 83⅛ | 83⅝ | 81⅝ | 83⅝ |
| Manhattan | 84⅛ | 84⅝ | 84 | 84⅝ |
| Northwest | 105 | 105½ | 105 | 105½ |
| Rock Island | 63⅝ | 64⅝ | 63⅝ | 64⅝ |
| St. Paul | 74⅛ | 75 | 73⅝ | 75 |
| Western Union | 77⅝ | 77⅝ | 77⅛ | 78⅝ |
| Jersey Central | 69 | 71⅝ | 68⅝ | 71⅝ |
| Edison Electric | 80 | 81½ | 80 | 81½ |

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DIED.

SPENCER—In this city, May 22, 1897, George Oliver Spencer, beloved father of Irene Spencer, son of George W. and the late Catherine Spencer, and brother of A. W., J. A. and W. H. Spencer, a native of Oakland, aged 37 years and 3 days.

SMITH—In this city, May 22, 1897, Mrs. Ann Smith, beloved mother of Mrs. L. L. Smith and Mrs. M. B. Larkin, a native of Ireland, aged 87 years.

WARNESS—In this city, May 23, 1897, Frederick Elmer Warness, a native of Oakland, aged 2 months and 14 days.

FARRE—In this city, May 22, 1897, at the Adult Home of the Blind, Felecit Della Farre, a native of France, aged 69 years.

MONTELL—In Alameda, May 22, 1897, Maria Weeks Montell, a native of Bennington, Vt.

HOFLENG—In Haywards, May 22, 1897, Edith Maria Hofleng, a native of California, aged 2 months and 21 days.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

SOLA & SOLA—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 4, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 42-43.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 4.

GREEN MAJORS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public 1006½ Broadway.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 561 Broadway.

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A SACRIFICE—Fine house, 4 rooms, modern, lot 50x110, close to churches and schools, fruit trees on place, price $1,600, part cash, balance on time Field Realty Co., 1128 Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

$1600—A Bargain; $300 cash; mortgage $300, 4-roomed cottage and bath; lot 25x100, N. side of 16th st, bet 24th and 25th ave., E Oakland Within one block of electric cars; sewer connections and water InquireJ. S. Riley, No. 906 Broadway, room 47, or res cor. Fruitvale ave and 14th st., Fruitvale

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FOR RENT—14 room house, all modern improvements, in thorough repair, electric cars pass corner, rent moderate to desirable tenant Address C G Sperry, E 24th st and 8th ave., East Oakland.

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THIRTY-EIGHT ROOM lodging house, substantial furniture, on business corner, Oakland, would exchange or rent to right party. See owner, 1532 Polk st., San Francisco.

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TO LET—48, cheapest cottage of four rooms and high basement in central Oakland. See owner this week at 1465 West street.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1115 Broadway.

OFFICE TO RENT.

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FOR EXCHANGE.

PIANO LESSONS wanted by first class dressmaker in exchange. Music, station B, East Oakland.

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SITUATION WANTED by a girl of 14 to care for children in a refined family; will assist in waiting on table. Address 1531 Seventh st., West Oakland.

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WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office; dentist's or doctor's preferred, good reference. Address H. S., box 4, this office

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework; is a good cook, good references. Apply 960 Clay st., between 2 and 4 P. M.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like the care of one or two children; good home, proper care. Apply 868 Clay st., Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

LADY of experience wants the care of children at her home, 1020 Linden st., cor. 24th.

SITUATION WANTED by a Scandinavian girl as housekeeper in a small family; no objection to a small distance in the country. Call 429 San Pablo ave, room 2.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 114.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent nurse for infant, wages $20, references required. Apply at 966 Clay, cor. Tenth.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework, no washing. Apply 561 Sixteenth st.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for infant, must be over 18; good home, small wages 1077 West Twelfth st, Oakland

WANTED—A middle aged woman for general housework, five in family; German preferred. Apply with references, 466 East Seventeenth st. bet. Ninth and Tenth aves, East Oakland.

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JAPANESE wants a position for any kind of housework, in city or country. Apply N Tsutida, 679 Fifth st, Oakland.

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$2,300—$600 cash, $20 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order, on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$3,500—For exchange, beautiful place at Sunol, 12 acres, one-half mile of depot, cottage 5 rooms, windmill, tank, etc., 1½ acres in table grapes, 1½ acres apricots, about 20 cherry trees, stable, etc, facing on creek over 300 feet Enquire Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

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$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st, Oakland.

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$2,000—Alameda, good lot 60x140; clear; fine location, to exchange for house in Oakland; will assume mortgage. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$3 000—East Oakland; new residence well located, 3 rooms and bath, modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

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# GEMS OF ALAMEDA.

## Bustling County Towns Send in Many Items of News.

## PROGRESS IN MANY PLACES.

## Haywards Has Something to Say About Its Library.

## ACTIVITY IN THE FRUIT LINE.

## Interesting Personals About People Known All Over.

The principal happenings in the county for the past week will be found recorded below:

### Haywards

(From the Haywards Journal)

The funeral of Chris S. Skyum took place Saturday and a delegation of his friends came over from San Francisco to pay their last respects to their companion. The interment took place in Lone Tree cemetery.

The Town Trustees met Wednesday evening and instructed the clerk to notify F Garcia to connect his business property with the sewer within three days or else suit will be brought against him.

One of the most successful surprises of the season was sprung on Mr. Elmer Welch on last Saturday evening on the occasion of his 36th birthday. The merry party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mussen and then proceeded to Mr. Welch's home in a body and completely surprised him.

Last Monday evening Golden State Council No. 115, Y. M. I., was paid an official visit by the following grand officers: Grand Secretary Geo. A. Stanley, Grand Treasurer John O'Donnell, Grand Directors A F St. Sure and J. J. O'Brien. After an interesting and instructive meeting was held, the grand officers were given a banquet at the Haywards hotel.

The Free Library Trustees have decided to open the new public library and reading room on June 1st.

Dr. G. E. Reynolds was able to be about Wednesday, after a week's illness.

D S. Smalley's building on Castro street, that was badly damaged by fire a couple of years ago, has been completely repaired.

Fred J. Ziele has donated to the county a fine water supply on the estate for sprinkling the roads.

Wm. R. Lee of this place and Miss Ella R. Smith of San Leandro were united in marriage last Sunday.

Noble Grand J. D. Smalley of Sycamore lodge of Odd Fellows is getting in trim for the group of candidates to be installed May 24th.

Cherries are being shipped daily from Haywards via Wells, Fargo & Co. to all parts of the State and Territories.

Memorial Day will be observed in Haywards on May 31st with customary services.

H. C. Vose is one of the best Woodmen hustlers yet turned loose by the head camp. He has been engaged the past two or three weeks talking Woodcraft around the Mission and on last Saturday he organized a new camp of Woodmen at that place. A delegation from neighboring camps was present.

Dan McCaw passed away in San Francisco last Saturday of consumption, aged 57 years.

Freddie Winfeldt, the 17-year-old son of Christ Winfeldt, residing near the Lone Tree cemetery, came very near losing his life Tuesday afternoon, while out hunting on the Schafer ranch near Mt Eden. The young man was about to get over a high fence, and he put the stock of the gun through the fence, with the barrel pointing towards him, as the stock of the gun struck the ground the gun accidentally discharged. Several of the shot tore a piece from his right ear and his face and neck is covered with powder marks. If he had been an inch closer it would have blown his head off.

### San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

The Armes residence was burglarized last Tuesday morning and several articles of value were taken. Constable Gallet arrested a stranger on whose person was found a couple of watches, several rings and other articles which are supposed to have been stolen from the Armes residence.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night Trustee Eber reported that he had the City Hall insured for the ensuing year. On motion of Trustee Eber the clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for street sprinkling. Trustee Eber said he thought the dog tax ordinance ought to be amended so that dogs living outside should be fastened when they are visiting our city. Trustee Eber said a great deal of complaint had been made about cows grazing on the public streets, and Marshal Geisenhofer said he would give the matter his immediate attention.

Wm. Lee of Haywards and Miss Ella Smith of this place were united in marriage last Saturday evening in Oakland by the Rev. Father Gloria. They will reside in Oakland.

Several lots of white cherries were sold this week.

Five and six cents are being offered for white cherries by canners.

The Cutting Canning Co. bought the crop of a few cherry orchards here this week.

R. Hickmott, the Oakland canner, bought several cherry orchards here on Friday.

The first shipment of cherries by Wells, Fargo & Co. was made on Wednesday.

Eden Parlor of Native Sons will give a grand Fourth of July picnic at San Lorenzo Grove on Monday, July 5th.

Mrs B W. Perry entertained her large Sunday School class at the Manse last Monday evening.

The annual barbecue of the fire department was held on Wednesday and Thursday at the grounds near Lake Chabot.

Dr. Woolsey, the well known Oakland physician, was in town Sunday.

Painters and carpenters are at work patching and painting around the depot.

Rev. B. W. Perry delivered a sermon at the Presbyterian Church at Fresno on Sunday.

A son was born to the wife of Chas. Gramespacher the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morehouse have returned from their trip to the southern part of the State.

J. Smith, the popular manager of the Brewery Syndicate, was the guest of the firemen on Thursday.

On Decoration Day the Presbyterian Church will hold special services in memory of the old soldiers.

J. Fryal, the Oakland electrician, was in town Wednesday. He is figuring on ringing the City Hall bell by electricity

Daniel Best has sold every harvester he made this year. He says if he had four or five more he could dispose of them

Dr. Simmons did not come to town last Wednesday He is laid up with a painful carbuncle. He hopes to be here next Wednesday.

J Watson, the head of the shipping firm known as the Porter Bros., was in town on Sunday.

### Pleasanton

Mr Schween will run again for school trustee.

The dramatic organization connected with the Artisans lodge has given up the idea of producing the drama, "Border Land" The piece required considerable scenery and the characters were not suited to the local actors.

A horse with a cart attached belonging to Frank Castro ran away Thursday and went tearing down Main street barely escaping collision with several buggies. The horse attempted to turn down Rose avenue, but it was going at too lively a gait, and ran into the side of the Johnston building The cart was overturned and wrecked, the harness was badly broken and the horse somewhat bruised. No one was injured.

There is a movement on foot to get the merchants to close their places of business on Sunday. Rev. R. Logan took the matter in hand early this week and personally interviewed many of the business men. All of them expressed a willingness to enter into a Sunday closing agreement.

J. F. H. Lilienthal, a brother of Mrs. Henry Reimers of Pleasanton, was drowned Sunday in the San Joaquin, at a place called Paradise Cut dam.

The entertainment Friday night of last week which was the closing event of the Epworth League bazar was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in Pleasanton. Johnston Hall was crowded to the doors and every one in the big audience was delighted with the programme.

The suit of Michael Donnelly against the town of Pleasanton came to trial Tuesday before Recorder Brophy, resulting in a verdict for Donnelly for the amount sued for and costs. The case was the outgrowth of trouble the town had with the ex-Marshal about two years ago when one of his sureties withdrew from his bond. The Town Board thereupon declared his office vacant and appointed Larrie Lyster to the position.

Clarence Lewis, an attache of the race track, fired five shots at E. P. Floyd Thursday night without doing any greater damage than scratching the latter's leg with one of the flying bullets. The shooting occurred in the alley adjoining Floyd's saloon. There has been bad blood between the men for some time, and, of course there is a woman at the bottom of it all.

The railroad people are considering the advisability of replacing the covered bridge between Pleasanton and Sunol with an iron structure.

The contractors are getting things in readiness to commence work on the iron bridge on the road midway between Pleasanton and Santa Rita.

D. M Connor, A. R. Downing and George Gilson have been detailed by Lou Morris Post, G. A. R., to do duty at the Pleasanton school, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arendt, who returned recently from a European trip, have decided to take up their residence in Pleasanton.

The Sunol band is going to give a concert and dance, Friday evening, June 4th, in the pavilion at the camp grounds.

### San Lorenzo

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

At the next meeting of the Workmen officers will be nominated for the ensuing term.

Prospects are bright for good prices for Hungarian and Yellow Egg prunes this year.

Miss Annie Allen will depart this week for Australia where she will visit relatives a few months.

Mrs. Sadie Messing nee Stone was married at Los Gatos to William Barrett of Oakland.

[illegible] from members of the community to raise the necessary money.

Many of the citizens have been placing large quantities of flowers on the locals to the conductors reception and also to decorate their train of cars.

Cherries are fast ripening.

### Elmhurst.

(From the San Leandro Reporter.)

There will be exercises at the public school next Friday afternoon. The school will close for the summer vacation that day.

Three new members will be initiated at the next meeting of Elm Camp of Woodmen.

Mr. J. Gates, a mining man from Jackson, is having an addition built to his cottage on Jones avenue.

Ed. Hoerst had an addition to his family this week. A little daughter.

J. Krueger and J. Halliday have arrived home from their trip to Trinity county.

A big gang of men are at work in the machine shop.

Motorman McHale rejoices in the arrival of a girl baby.

### Alvarado.

Eight new houses have been built this year.

Contractor Emeric has commenced work on F. Hellwig's residence.

The residence of the superintendent of the Dingee Water Company was destroyed by fire Monday evening, and was a total loss. A new residence is now being erected.

Contracts have been let for six new houses in town.

Ed Huff has had his residence raised by G. B. Guidice of Haywards and remodelled by Contractor Hennensen.

Work is being pushed along rapidly at the sugar mill.

### Mt. Eden.

(From the Hayward Journal.)

Miss Hattie Westphal of Oakland was the guest of Miss Alice Petermann the first of last week.

Mrs. A. F. Hass of Oakland is visiting her folks here.

The public school will close June 11th for the regular summer vacation.

Miss Hettie M. Corlett, of the senior class of the California School of Elocution and Oratory, gave a recital in San Francisco last Friday evening that was attended by a large number of invited guests, including Mr. and Mrs. H. Meininger, of this place, and Miss Annie Obermuller of Haywards. The young lady acquitted herself with high honors.

Roadmaster Gansberger is repairing the mountain road.

The grain has made a marked improvement since the cool weather set in, particularly the common barley.

### Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

The newly elected town Board of Trustees were installed in their offices last Monday evening, with A. W. Feidler the unanimous choice for chairman. Other appointees are: Town clerk, Norman McLeod; town treasurer, Theodore Gorner; night watchman, P. Coughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKown visited Tracy Tuesday.

President Boardman of the water company was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. Victor and Bustelli are sojourning at Mendenhall springs.

The summer vacation of the public schools will commence June 18th.

Bert Fuller, a former Livermorean, was the guest of his mother last week.

Mrs. F. H. Larkin of San Francisco is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. L. Cunningham.

Mrs. R. Wheeler of San Francisco visited Mrs. Hearst of the Vista district last week.

A blaze in McKown & Mess' drug store last Saturday evening called out the fire department, but fortunately the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire laddies upon the scene.

Nightwatchman Coughlin arrested an obstreperous individual who was both noisy and drunk. At the jail the fellow showed fight and attempted to do the nightwatchman, but the effects of a "billy" subdued him to a state of quiet.

Last Wednesday evening will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant events in the history of the Home Social Club. The occasion was the eighteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Barker of the Olivina, who are members of the club, and the pleasant affair was celebrated at their commodious home.

Miss Doolin of Vernalis is the guest of Livermore friends.

The prospects are favorable for continued warm weather.

The party given last evening in honor of the tenth anniversary of Angelita Parlor No 82, N. D. G. W., was a brilliant affair. There were upwards of 100 couples present and the best society of Livermore was represented in large numbers.

The sudden death last Saturday night of Mrs. Netta B. Erickson at the Dr. Hammond place, falls as a heavy blow on the bereaved husband and little daughter.

Misses Daisy Righter, Mabel Palmer and Myrtle Harp were the guests of friends last week at Irvington, where they attended the closing exercises of the Irvington Seminary.

The Alameda city committee of the W. C. T. U. will meet at Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, East Oakland, May 25th and 26th. The delegates from the local union will be Mrs. J. M. Doty and Mrs. Delia Palmer.

Miss Genevieve Beck delightfully entertained a party of her little friends last Thursday afternoon. Games and amusements and strawberries, ice cream, etc., was a part of the programme of the jolly young gathering.

An enjoyable surprise was given Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Marsh in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kranegrill of San Francisco. About twenty couples were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

Memorial and Lincoln Day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the public school next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Bastian last Tuesday afternoon fell while in the act of alighting from a wagon and broke the wrist of her right arm.

Miss Cynthia Anthony, aunt of F. A. Anthony and Mrs. Florence Livermore, who spent the years from 1886 to 1888 in Livermore with her brother, Wm. Anthony, died May 1, 1897, at Gloversville, New York, at the ripe old age of 82 years and 8 months. Interment took place at her old home, Union Springs, New York.

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May 24—Butchers' Board of Trade of San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.
May 29—Gathering and games of the Caledonian Club.
May 30—Picnic and summer night festival of the United German Lodges of Red Men.

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MONDAY.....MAY 24th, 1897.

**John D. Rockefeller, unlike most of the other philanthropic millionaires, is indulging in some practical Christianity. He has issued an edict against all Sunday labor on his properties.**

**It pays to make a bluff at reaching the north pole. Dr. Nansen is reported to have earned enough money by his recent trip to buy back his father's estate which had passed away from the family.**

**Prince Nicholas of Greece is said to have always been first in the flight from the battle field. With their commander continually running away it is little wonder that the troops lost heart and got worsted in every fight.**

**The big money that is in sugar raising is best shown by a report just issued by the Hawaiian company. Despite a decline in prices a net profit of $228,913 was cleared up last year on a crop of 11,311 tons.**

**Perhaps the most prominent phase of the unemployed question at this time is the interest displayed by Claus Spreckels in the farm colony plan of the Salvation Army. Mr. Spreckels says that growing beets furnishes work for thousands.**

**There is nothing experimental now about tobacco raising at Downieville. The first crop has been made into cigars that have found a ready market. Alameda county, too, has got an embryotic tobacco plantation that will be heard of some day.**

**Russia is going to have the lion's share of the approaching financial feast to be provided by Greece. Of the 8,000,000 lire indemnity, Turkey is to take 3,000,000 and the balance will go to the Czar on account of the money owing him by the Sultan.**

**The deputies at the San Francisco City Hall not only do not know where the lightning is going to strike next, but they cannot even locate where the thunderbolts are coming from. The hours are anxious ones for those whose places came from boss patronage.**

**If the Jews succeed in buying Palestine from Turkey and thus fulfilling the scriptural prophecy many will think the millennium is at hand. The proposition is to establish themselves there in a kingdom and thus once more give the mighty but homeless race a headquarters.**

**Baseball has become so popular in San Bernardino that the female residents have formed a club, the members of which are becoming so proficient in twists and twirls that they have challenged a male team. They cannot find any one, though, who is willing to act as umpire.**

**They have a particularly brutal idea of fun in Florida. Near Tampa yesterday a negro and a wildcat fought to a finish in an amphitheater before a large throng. The negro was to receive $200 if he killed the cat inside of thirty minutes with his bare hands. He got the money after a frightful exhibition.**

**Hanna is finding that the sweets of office contain a pretty good intermixture of bitters. His mail runs from 300 to 500 letters a day, and in addition to his duties as Senator he has to handle the responsibilities of being chairman of the National Committee. He keeps for his own personal needs a private secretary, six stenographers and two clerks.**

**Weyler laughs at the Morgan resolution and says our jingoes are in the middle, evidently bent upon forcing the country into serious foreign complications in order to distract attention from a fast approaching internal crisis. Mr. Weyler will doubtless later on have an opportunity to become acquainted with the truth of the adage that "He laughs best who laughs last."**

**Too much carelessness seems to have crept into the methods of enjoying the opportunities afforded by the bay and estuary. The recent tragedy in which two Oaklanders lost their lives was nearly duplicated yesterday, and the yachting season is invariably attended by a number of fatalities. Only competent sailors should be allowed to navigate yachts, for although that does not insure safety, it at least reduces the risk to a reasonable minimum.**

## THE TARIFF CONTEST.

In the United States Senate tomorrow will be commenced one of the most important Congressional battles fought for many a year, for the tariff bill is to come up for debate and on the issue rests the fate of thousands of millions of dollars worth of property and principles vital to our prosperity and general welfare. If is only natural that such an all-important topic should find marked differences of opinions even among members of the prevailing party for the diversion of interests presented by the climatic and agricultural conditions of the various States makes a harmony of ideas impossible.

To bring the greatest good to the greatest number will however be the predominating policy of the engagement and the American people need have no fears of the outcome for the Republican party has nailed its flag to the mast-head of protection and the arrangements of the various schedules will be made so as to bring about the most fulsome benefits. All the great campaigners in the Senate have for weeks past been preparing their lances of oratory and statistics for the contest and as the publication of the Committee report has given them every opportunity to know on what lines the battle is to be fought there will be nothing lacking in the way of preparation.

The bill will be called up by Senator Aldrich who will move its support and this will be a signal for the introduction of the Democratic amendments. Senator Vest will fire the first gun for the minority by moving to strike out the internal revenue features of the measure and with this preliminary skirmishing ended, the battle royal will begin. Many days, possibly many weeks will be devoted to debate for some of the States have vast interests depending on the result and every trick and artifice of campaign will be resorted to before each point is lost or won. Many notable speeches will be made and many stirring incidents occur while the strife is waging and altogether it will be one of the most eventful contests in the history of Congress.

The outcome is of course a matter of mere speculation just now. The main lines of the bill will be preserved but its details will be hacked away in some instances and remodeled in others during the give-and-take encounters of the various States. Michigan has got a hard fight ahead for there is internecine strife over the lumber schedule, the millmen favoring a high rate and those who own stumpage a low one. New Jersey and Ohio have also local troubles on their hands and California will show a division of sentiment on the sugar question. The farmers and beet men are all advocating the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty while the banks, commercial organizations and financial interests are urging that it be allowed to stand. It looks as if those in favor of keeping the treaty as it is will win but should the conflict show indications of their defeat they will urge a compromise by which Hawaiian sugar can come into the country at one half the rates imposed on other countries. This it is said will satisfy the sugar beet men.

California's citrus fruit schedule has got a hard battle ahead for its Eastern opponents are arguing that the high tariff proposed will cause a vast falling-off of revenue from that source. Although every effort will be made to keep raisins at 2½ cents it is feared that this might cause a reduction in Zante currants to 1½ cents and as this would mean one step forward and two backward the chances are that there will be no stubborn stand taken regarding raisins but that the two interests will be carried along together as much as possible. Senator Perkins has during the past month been the recipient of scores of telegrams and letters from the various California interests and organizations affected by the bill and his thorough and practical acquaintance with the subject make him a valuable man just now in the Upper House of Congress. He can be relied on to do all possible for the State during the crisis that is at hand.

Durrant's attorneys keep assuring him that he will not hang next month, but whatever hope he receives from their inspiring talk must be dampened by the knowledge that the preparations for his execution go on apace and that the officials say the law will run its course.

Fabiola Hospital will always have occasion to be thankful that the race track was located here. About $4,000 has been obtained for the institution by the Saturday entertainment.

The Emeryville saloon keeper who risked his life to save $70 evidently does not think he is worth much, either to himself or the world.

## CALIFORNIAN OPINIONS.

The Southern Pacific Railroad refuses to make any traffic arrangements with the San Joaquin Valley railway by which the people along that new road can ship their freight East. Such action will only hasten the building of the connecting link between the Santa Fe at Mojave and the new road at Bakersfield via Tejon Pass and Antelope Valley.—Pasadena News.

They say that the rhetorical arsenals in Los Angeles are being filled with argumentative shot and shell with which to make Secretary Alger capitulate in the harbor fight. The country will find, maybe, that the general is something of a fighter himself.—San Diego Tribune.

Durrant's attorneys have made their appeal to Governor Budd and, judging from the newspaper reports, they presented a very weak case. The appeal was backed up by the statements of a lot of cranks who "did not believe Durrant guilty," and the affidavit of a horsethief, who swears that he and not Durrant committed the murder. The

the difficult question. To be sure, the State may refuse to take their offspring, but then there is danger that a mere wayward child may, through neglect and bad usage, become a criminal and a still greater burden to society.—Bakersfield Echo.

If San Pedro is to suffer from the personal desires and prejudices of Mr. Alger, and if he finds himself able to set aside the plainly expressed law of the Congress of the United States, what security has any other section that it will not be treated in the same manner? If Santa Monica had been selected by the Commissioners as the site for the deep sea harbor, it would have been as plainly the duty of Secretary Alger to proceed at once with the work as it is in the case of San Pedro, and anyone who would applaud his course in delaying the work at the behest of an individual or a corporation would be as disloyal and un-American as these jealous members of San Pedro are now.—San Pedro American.

San Bernardino Sabbatarians will make a strong endeavor to stop Sunday baseball playing, on the ground that it is depleting church congregations. Wrong. Church people do not go to see games of baseball played on Sunday.—Redlands Citograph.

## ALONG THE COAST.

The California Asphalt Company of Ventura has a large shipment, some thirty or more carloads, of machinery now on the road from Pittsburg for its large refinery and general asphalt establishment at Ventura, which will be operated in competition with the Alcatraz Asphalt Company.—Santa Barbara Press.

It is reported on the streets of Santa Barbara, says the Independent, that a number of firms are going to follow an example already set them and put up large advertising signs on the hilltops surrounding the town. This method of advertising should be prohibited by the authorities of that beautiful place.

There are 300 men employed in thinning beets in the valley, so we were informed by Albert Maulhardt today. There are 1,200 acres planted to sugar beets in this county, and the wages which will be paid for thinning alone will reach $6,000. This does not include the expense of cultivating, weeding, harvesting, etc.—Venturian.

Work has been begun by the Temescal Water Company on the new wharf, says the Elsinore Press. The wharf begins at high water mark on land. At the end the wharf will be thirty-six feet square, on which will be placed the engine house. Two pumps will be operated, and the water will be carried in a flume alongside of the wharf to the company's ditch.

Bee men of the valley state that the bees are making an unusually large amount of good honey this season, and are correspondingly happy. The price of honey at the present time is better than for some time past, and if it remains so the large production of this season will net the apiarists of this county many thousands of dollars.—San Bernardino Free Press.

W. H. Hill is engaged in taking views for the new book to be gotten out by the Board of Trade of Pasadena. It will contain sixty views 6x8 inches, forty of which will be of Pasadena's fine residences and twenty general views. There will be six pages of descriptive reading about Pasadena, but no advertising. It will be bound in leather, and will be a beautiful souvenir.—Pasadena Star.

Tobacco raising has passed its experimental stage in this valley. The successful working up of the first crop, planted last year, into cigars, has stimulated the production of the weed, and as a result a largely increased acreage will be grown this season. Messrs. Blythe & Spiker will be prepared to cure and manufacture all the tobacco grown in this valley this season.—Downey Champion.

The rails belonging to the defunct Santa Ana, Orange and Tustin Street Car Company are being sold and transferred to different parts of the United States. Fifty-five tons of light and heavy rails go to Colfax to be used for street car purposes; from four to six tons of light rails go to Kingman, Ariz., to be used on the tramway at the Eureka mine, and two tons of light rails and a junk car were shipped to Elsinore.—Santa Ana Blade.

## THE NEW ERA HERE.

**Views on the Subject Expressed by the Rev Dr. Boyer.**

Rev. Dr. Boyer spoke last evening at Hamilton Hall to a crowded house. His subject was: "What Time Is It and Where Are We?" He said in part: "The world passeth away, that is history. Customs, capitals, conditions and continents of thought subside like islands in the night. The world goes slow, like an alligator. The must of modern history dreams over the waste of ancient empires, Cleopatra's kingdom on the Nile, Greece with her Pantheon and her thousand classic shrines, Rome with her race track and her roofless Coliseum, her aqueducts and triumphal arches, exist only in history, and museums and monuments. Four centuries ago, the earth was believed to be flat. Today steam is obsolete, and in a few years will be a reminiscence. Electricity has come to free mules and men. Everything goes. When progress came along, society, custom, law, literature and religion fell in and with converted step moved up side by side. A single rosebush in the front yard will change the atmosphere of the inside and outside. A brass door knob is the death knell to the log slab step and puncheon floor. Progress is like a county picnic, all together. Literature is pleading for the poor. Whatever may be said derisive of the 'new woman,' the new era is here. Fifty years ago in the fair land of Jefferson woman was looked upon as a piece of animated bric-a-brac or household dredge. The statutes of forty States have undergone a change. Today, in more than half the States, women are following the money pursuits of law and medicine, while the number of girl bachelors is augmented by the score with every setting of the sun. The present political condition is an amalgamation of heaven and hell, with the emphasis on the last word. Churches are revising their creeds, to harmonize with the age. The wayfaring, though a fool when it comes to cube root and compound fractions, can see the difference between the Christ of the gospels and the Christ of the

## BERKELEY ENDEAVORERS.

**Arrangements Being Made for the Coming Quarterly Convention.**

**The Right to Kill Diseased Cows to Be Tested in the Courts.**

BERKELEY, May 24.—A joint meeting of delegates from the Berkeley Junior Christian Endeavor Societies has been held, and a committee of arrangements appointed for the quarterly convention of the Alameda county societies, which will be held in Berkeley next month. The committee consists of Miss Georgia Barker, chairman; Rev. A. J. Akers, of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, Miss A. Lee of the First Congregational Church, Miss May Albin, of Trinity Methodist Church, and Mrs. W. F. Binney of the First Baptist Church.

A drama entitled "Above the Clouds" will be given on the evening of May 29th in South Berkeley by the South Berkeley Dramatic Club. The members of the cast are the following: Frank Fawden, Wm. Walter, Dr. Albert Hill, J. W. Miller, Charles E. Boag, Walter Brothers, Robert Forgie, Miss J. O'Neill, Mrs. Frank Fawden, and Miss Margaret Wild.

A. Cohen, the dairyman north of Berkeley intends to test Dr. Rowell's power of interference in his business by means of a legal proceeding. He has been forbidden to sell milk in Berkeley until he kills his diseased cows, and an attempt to deliver some milk on Center street resulted in the dumping of three cans. Now he will test Dr. Rowell's power and sue him for damages in the Berkeley courts.

F. K. Shattuck will soon begin the erection of a new building on the corner of Allston way and Shattuck avenue, to be used as a public library and free reading room. The trustees of the library will soon issue a catalogue, arranged according to authors, containing the names of 4,500 books in the library.

A mercy-box meeting was held by the Salvationists of Berkeley last evening at their headquarters on Addison street. Ensign Bryant and Lieutenant Smith were in charge.

Four girls were caught Saturday by University Police Officer John Irwin picking cherries in the agricultural orchard. They were released with a reprimand.

Miss Annie Hunnicut spoke of mission life in Alaska last night at the Friend's Church on Ashby avenue. Miss Hunnicut and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sims are about to locate a Friends colony on Kotzue Island, in Alaska.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Senator George C. Perkins has been spending a few days in New York City.

Hallock Wright has issued invitations for the wedding of his sister, Miss Helen Elizabeth Wright, and Charles Lott Davis, on Tuesday, June 1st, at noon, at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Bancroft way, Berkeley.

The Theatrical Employes' Union No. 16 of San Francisco and Oakland will give their second annual outing at Shell Mound Park June 10th. The programme will consist of games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, (nee Mallett) are at Calistoga spending their honeymoon with the groom's parents. They will visit the different springs and places of interest in Napa county before their return to Oakland, where they will reside.

Mrs. J. A. Folger and her sister, Mrs. William Cook, of Oakland, are spending the month in Paso Robles.

Recent guests at Skaggs' Springs from this city are J. S. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kimball and James Townsend.

F. M. Smith has been spending a few days at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York City.

Miss Bernice Landers, Miss Ida Belle Palmer and Miss Jessie Glascock have returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings of Alameda are spending the summer at Pacific Grove.

Miss A. Merrill has returned from a visit in Vallejo.

A. Schilling entertained his employes Saturday evening when he threw open his home on Durant street and allowed his guests to wander among the beautiful grounds which were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. A small fleet of row boats hung with Chinese lanterns was stationed on the lake opposite the grounds. An excellent band furnished music during the evening, while refreshments were served in the prettily decorated play house of little Miss Schilling. During the entire evening the electric fountain which was recently placed in the grounds played while myriad colored lights were reflected in the glistening water.

A New York correspondent of a San Francisco paper writes of former Oaklanders in the following terms:

"Californians here as well as abroad have been winning success. Miss Portia Knight, who graduated from Snell's Seminary, Oakland, and elected to go on the stage, has just been engaged by Daniel Frohman to play with Edward H. Sothern in 'Change Alley,' the comedy by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson, which deals with the South sea bubble. It will be produced at the Lyceum Theater here in the autumn. Miss Knight's position was secured upon the strength of her excellent work in a Boston company.

"Mrs. Will Phillip Hooper, formerly Miss Annie Blakeslee of Oakland, is among the artists from the Golden State who has gained a place in the art world here. Mrs. Hooper has distinguished herself as an illustrator and has contributed sketches to first class magazines and comic papers. Her work has originality, strength and character. Her husband also is an artist and illustrator of distinction. They have a charming studio at 59 Fifth avenue in the top of one of the fine old New York mansions that, like many another, has been transferred into a studio building.

Mrs. F. B. Cook left for the East last Tuesday and was accompanied by her husband to Sacramento. She will visit her sister, Mrs. R. O. King, in Chicago, her mother, Mrs. Thomas, at New Brunswick, where she will stay three weeks, at the end of which time she and her mother will continue the trip to Nova Scotia, Mrs. Cook's childhood home. Mr. Cook will join his wife in September, both returning in October.

Mrs. Ellen Wetherbee gave a tea in honor of the ladies of the Fruitvale Congregational Church and the teachers of the Sunday School last Saturday afternoon. Tea was served in the beautiful dining room and a highly enjoyable afternoon was passed by all present.

The following young people spent Saturday at Lake Chabot: Misses Helen Whitton, Mattie Genung, Grace McNaughton, Juliet Pierson, Margaret Bartlett, Charley De Wolf, Paul McMullen, Herbert Grey, Knight Pierson, Herman Pierson. They were chaperoned by Miss Edna Wyman.

Mrs. Barton W. Perry entertained her Sunday School class at the Manse Monday evening. A talk on Luther was given by Albert Palmer, a vocal solo by Edward Baumberger and recitations were given by Miss Pearl Gray, Miss Freda Baumberger, and Miss Narbelle Black. Among the guests were: Miss Nelle Sturtevant of San Jose, a former member of the class; Miss Millie Brooks and Dr. Charles Miller of San Francisco, Miss May Belger, Miss Laville Belger, Miss Florence Vikander, Miss Annie Thomas, Miss Mattie Pelton, Miss Alice Singleton, Miss Lou Trespern and the Messrs. Harry Miller, Edwin Baumberger, Harry Cary, Charles Miller, Allen Pelton, Thomas Sturtevant, William Hackett.

A delightful hot drink may be made with the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey and the usual hot water, sugar and a little lemon skin.

## DENIS O'SULLIVAN.

**The Great Baritone Will Sing Here on Thursday Night.**

The Congregational Sunday School Orchestra are making great preparations for their concert to be given on Thursday evening of this week, when they will present to an Oakland audience Denis O'Sullivan, the famous baritone, who is now singing with such great success in San Francisco. Mr. O'Sullivan needs no introduction here, as he is well known to the musical and society people of this city, having been one of us before he left for Europe to conquer that part of the world with his great voice and dramatic fire. Mr. Charles E. Parcells, also well known in this and other coast cities as a great violinist, will be heard also. The orchestra part of the concert is made up of selections from great composers, among them being Haydn, Meyerbeer, Von Suppe, Strauss et al., the programme being greatly varied, so that it may please all. Several of the selections have never been heard here. Tickets are now on sale at the music stores, and a few reserved seats may be had at M. S. Smith & Sons.

## EAST LYNNE.

**The Drama of Fears Goes on at the Oakland Theater Tonight.**

"East Lynne" will be revived at the Oakland Theater this evening with Beatrice Lieb, the beautiful emotional actress in the role of Lady Isabel. Dainty Virginia Goodsell will make her debut as a professional actress in the role of Barbara Hare. The plot of the play is too well known to need any comment, but, like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and many of the other old dramas which tells a living breathing story, "East Lynne" has never lost its power to interest an audience. Carl Smith will appear as Archibald Carlyle and Richard Scott will be the polished villian, Sir Francis Levison.

Seats are selling rapidly and a large house is assured for tonight.

## SONS OF MAINE.

**Children of the Granite State Reunite at Shell Mound.**

The annual reunion and picnic of the State of Maine Association was held Saturday at Shellmound Park. About 700 people participated in the enjoyment of the day.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a literary programme was carried out. The opening address was made by D. H. Haskell of San Francisco. J. W. Linscote, county superintendent of schools of Santa Cruz, was orator of the day. His address was a very able one. Prof. Bangle gave a cornet solo and an original poem was contributed by Mrs. Frances L. Mace.

**The Dead Remembered.**

Memorial services were held at the Church of the Advent last night, out of respect to the late Marvin Hay and James Larue, the latter of whom met his death so tragically a week ago while yachting. The addresses were by Rev. V. Marshall, Professor W. W. Anderson of the University Academy, Alfred C. Reed, Richard Burr and Thomas Gardiner, all personal friends


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## THE NEW U. P.

**Martin & Franks Open Their New Restaurant.**

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Monday, May 17, 1897, the entire line of furniture, carpets, matting, crockery, glass and tinware, stoves, ranges and fixtures of the store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, must be sold. Two horses, double harness and wagon. Sale begins Monday, May 17, 1897, and continues daily by order of CHARLES WOLLPERT.

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Pursuant to an invitation from the people of Contra Costa county, members of the Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade, Board of Supervisors and other progressive Oakland people, attended a barbecue last Saturday in a ravine just below the Contra Costa end of the proposed tunnel which is to connect Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Two things were decided upon—that the Supervisors of Alameda county have no power to build thel spart of the tunnel and that the Merchants' Exchange would raise the amount necessary by private subscription.

Contra Costa county will endeavor to have its Supervisors raise its share, but falling in that it was agreed that Contra Costa would also use the public subscription scheme. To that end $2,800 was raised on the ground, $1,600 from Alameda county. The $1,200 from Contra Costa was subscribed on condition that its Supervisors found it unable to do the work.

The following is Oakland's roll of honor: Edson F. Adams, $500; County Surveyor George Nusbaumer, $100; A. D. Pryal, $100; Supervisor Charles Roeth, $100; George L. Fish, $100; Supervisor Mitchell, $100; George W. Arper, $100; J. S. Wixson $100; W. Moller, $100; J. F. W. Sohst, $100; L. N. Hager, $100; F. M. Farwell, $100.

The conditional subscribers and the amount of each from Contra Costa county are: J. M. Stow, $500; J. O. Miner, $400; E. D. Hutchins, $100; W. B. Rogers, $100, A. Hemme, $100.

The barbecue was held in a ravine about a quarter of a mile above the Buckley ranch, which is at the foot of the grade on the Contra Costa side of the summit.

It was 9 o'clock when the Oaklanders started from the Exchange rooms in the Central Bank building in rigs to the scene of the barbecue.

The route taken was out to Temescal and thence via Claremont avenue over the old Fish ranch road to the place selected for the festivities.

The trip was a delightful one. Leaving Temescal the party turned into the beautiful green foliage and its magnificent homes. The mansions of John Russ and John Dean, the Cox place and the palatial residence of Judge matchless Claremont avenue, with its Garber lay along the way and, as the party whirled along the fine roadways glimpses of their turrets and pillars could be caught through the foliage of the parks surrounding them.

Upon reaching Judge Garber's place the excursionists turned sharply to the right and began the ascent to the summit, where runs the dividing line of the two counties. The road was steep and rough and it is to do away with that hard climb that the proposed tunnel will be built. The scenery along its route is grand. The hills in this region were covered with ferns and with other evergreens add much to the charm of the trip. Looking back when nearly to the summit, one of the finest bits of landscape in all California greets the eye. Between two rugged mountains can be seen the city of Oakland, a bit of the bay and further the Golden Gate. At the summit the dividing line is reached and then commences the descent into Contra Costa county. At the foot of the grade the Buckley ranch is reached and about a quarter of a mile from there up the ravine is the old Kennedy tunnel.

AT THE TUNNEL'S END.

The visitors arrived at the scene of the barbecue about 11 o'clock, and, by noon, fully 200 people had assembled.

After taking out the horses from the various rigs and making them secure to adjacent trees almost every one started on a climb to the Kennedy tunnel, quite a distance up the hillside.

The tunnel now is simply an indentation in the hillside. It had been ninety feet long on that end, but the cover has long since rotted away.

From this tunnel there is an easy 4 per cent grade to the Buckley place. From the tunnel the party climbed on up the hill to the summit where the Alameda part of the proposed road could be descried. It was shown that by going out new Broadway and over the dam of the little Chabot lake, the road which was started by L. W. Kennedy twenty years ago could be reached. This road leads to the Alameda end of the tunnel.

In order to reach the old Kennedy tunnel a bend in the mountain must be gone over and Supervisor Roeth suggested that the tunnel be made in this bend, thereby saving a quarter of a mile. County Surveyor George Nusbaumer, however, thought this project not feasible.

After viewing the route and discussing the merits of the tunnel, the party returned to the ravine, where Ben Martinez, the chef, has prepared a feast of roast beef, bread and steaming coffee. The meal was heartily enjoyed by all after the fatiguing climb, and then, after satisfying the inner man, speech making was in order.

ORATORY BEGINS.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hemme and J. M. Stow of Contra Costa was elected chairman of the meeting and Craigie Sharp of Oakland was made secretary. Mr. Stow, who was late at the feast, moved that Mr. Hemme be made vice-chairman and that he act as chairman until the chair finished his dinner. Mr. Stow's motion was carried and G. W. Arper was called upon as the first speaker. Mr. Arper said that he thought every man present realized the importance of getting the road through. In the olden time it was said that every road led to Rome, the then center of commerce and surrounding Rome was the grandest system of highways the world had ever seen. That system of highways, he said, had been an impotent factor in making Rome the powerful city that she was. The roads leading into a city, said Mr. Arper could be considered a good barometer of the city's prosperity. Good roads always showed prosperity, progressiveness and public spirit; bad roads a lack of energy, a lack of public spirit and downright penuriousness.

"The road," continued Mr. Arper, "between one of the richest counties and one of the best counties in the State has always been a disgrace to these two counties. It has cost the people hundreds of thousands of dollars, the loss of life and has always been a danger to life and limb. It was only last summer that a couple of people were injured on the old Thorn hill road. Lately a member of the Merchants' Exchange was so badly injured that his injuries may prove permanent. Such has been the condition of things from the founding of the counties down to the present time. It is a mere span that divides us, a bagatelle in cost. Here we have a proposition that will give a market for the products of fertile vales and valleys. The Contra Costa people instead of having to take products fifty miles to a market would by putting this road through have but twelve miles to go to find a market, and Oakland would be benefited by the trade. And this would all come by a mere expenditure of a few trifling dollars."

"Let us concentrate," he said, "our efforts on one plan and lay aside personal motives. I say, concentrate our efforts on one plan and then carry it through. Nothing was ever gained unless by a concentrated effort and a unity of action.

"This is the first time I have ever seen both counties ready. It has always been, when one county was ready the other wasn't and when the other county was ready, why, the other wasn't. Now there comes a time when both counties are ready and we should act.

"I think it is safe to say that no man ever went down that grade with a load that he did not fear the consequences, who did not take every precaution to see that no accident might befall him. I am no coward but I went over that grade not long ago with a light team and before going down I got out and tied my wheels.

"My friends, your beautiful and rich county is land locked, when an expenditure of a few paltry dollars would give you an excellent market. For fifty years, the roads connecting the counties have been a barrier to commerce but now that you are determined to do away with this condition of things, there is no reason why the road should not be commenced immediately. The money that you would expend in building this tunnel, would go to the people in your county and it would make their bank account no larger than before. It would simply put the money in circulation.

"When the people of the two counties fully agree upon what they want, the Supervisors must carry out the desires of the people. If the Supervisors will not do this, we must elect Supervisors who will. You have your County Surveyor and we of Oakland have ours. These are the men to decide which is the best way to do this thing. We have the utmost faith in our Surveyor and I suppose you have the same faith in yours. The great question is to strike down this barrier to business. It is worse than folly for you to freight your goods to and from San Francisco. Your trade should naturally be Oakland's but you don't dare to handle your product over the present road and I don't blame you.

"I don't like to see the serious looks on the faces of the Supervisors present. I would rather see them jovial. Their present looks lead me to believe that they are doing a great deal of deep thinking. A few miners will go to work and dig a tunnel no larger than the one we proposed to dig. They dig with a bare prospect of striking gold. There is no question about our tunnel. It is a dead sure shot. Men who have made this State what it is will go to work with a drill and dig two inches a day and keep it up till a larger hole than our proposed tunnel is made, in the hope of striking gold. Here is gold in sight, and here are two great counties full of rich resources standing appalled before the boring of a small hole through a little ridge."

MR. TALCOTT'S QUESTION.

At this point, Supervisor Talcott interrupted with, "Where, Mr. Arper, within the law, is the money coming from?"

Mr. Arper answered that they could levy taxes. "I suppose," he said, "that no man knows where the last Legislature has left us except that they have not left us a thing they could take away. Still the Supervisors are the custodians of the money of the people. It is for them to do what the people want if possible. They are simply the people's agents. I read lately in the newspapers and I don't say that the report was a correct one, that one of the Supervisors said the Merchants' Ex-

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people thought they could get around the law by combining the road tax fund of three of the road districts to raise part of the cost."

"Do you believe that Oakland would bond herself to provide the necessary money?" asked Mr. Nusbaumer.

"I don't know," said Mr. Arper," I can speak only for myself, but I think every good citizen in Oakland would be willing to pay his share of the tax."

Supervisor Talcott was called upon, and he began by saying that he was not a public speaker. "In round numbers," said he, "Alameda county is assessed for between $96,000,000 and $98,000,000.

"The cities are assessed for $65,000,000, leaving $30,000,000 outside of city property. The old county government act, after providing for the road, left the power to set aside two mills on the dollar to a general road fund. In the last Legislature that clause was stricken out. This, you understand, is not the Clark road law of which I speak, but the county government act. All that the Supervisors can depend upon for road purposes is to assess those outside of the cities."

Mr. Talcott then explained that there were some twenty-five road districts in the county, and that the $16,000 set aside for these districts was insufficient as it was, without taking the money to benefit one district. The money was for weak districts mainly, said he.

Mr. Sharp asked if the money could not be taken from the funds for several years, suggesting that it might be borrowed. Mr. Talcott answered that each district must be square with the world the 1st of July of each year.

Mr. Hemme, Supervisor from Contra Costa county, was the next speaker. He evoked applause by saying that he had been in favor of the road for years, and that he believed in building the tunnel if a means could be found to do it.

THE FATHER OF THE TUNNEL.

Then L. W. Kennedy, who started the road over twenty years ago, had something to say. Said he:

"I am glad to meet you here today, for when the fight is on the old hair turns back to its natural color and the eye gets back its lustre. Twenty years ago I started this road. Contra Costa then had a population of 20,000.

"It seems to me that all the talk today has not been how to do this work, but how it can't be done."

He then gave a history of the work done on the tunnel, saying that $15,000 was expended upon it and it was abandoned because $5,000 more could not be raised. He read the names of the original subscribers to the tunnel fund and the amount that each subscribed, and among the number were Sohst Bros., who are taking so keen an interest in the road at present.

"We calculated to put in one set more of timber in this side," said he, "when we struck a body of water and our work was washed away. It didn't go to the Supervisors. Under the law then three commissioners were appointed, one from the Board, one from the Superior Court and one from the company building the road. If the Supervisors want the road, they can condemn it as they did then."

"Where is the money coming from?" asked Mr. Talcott.

Mr. Kennedy said there were plenty of places to get it. They could take up a subscription if necessary. He did not blame Mr. Talcott, for he had bought milk from him twenty years ago, and it was always good milk, but the idea of stuttering before the project was ridiculous. He spoke of the advantages to be derived from both counties. He said that before election the Supervisors did not think they were being dictated to when men talked to them, and he saw no reason why they should think so now. The people, he said, were the same now as before election.

"Why not start the subscription right now?" asked Mr. Nusbaumer. "If the Merchants' Exchange will take hold of this matter it can be carried through. I'll start the thing with $100."

"I'll subscribe another $100," said Supervisor Roeth.

"I'll do the same," said Mr. Arper.

"And I," said George L. Fish.

EDSON ADAMS COMES FORWARD.

And so the project was fairly launched. Calls were made for Edson Adams. He stepped forth and was told what was wanted.

"How much do you wish from me?" he asked.

"Well, $500," answered Mr. Arper. Mr. Adams subscribed that amount.

The crowd dispersed with the understanding that the Merchants' Exchange and the Board of Trade, assisted by the Board of Supervisors, would raise the money necessary for Alameda's part of the work.

On the way back, a man was met hauling a load of lumber over the grade. He was questioned by Supervisor Mitchell, and stated that lumber in Contra Costa was $5 more a thousand feet than in Oakland. If the tunnel were built, he said, all the lumber used in Contra Costa would be bought in Oakland.

THOSE PRESENT.

The Oaklanders present were: Supervisors Talcott, Roeth, Mitchell and Wells, President George W. Arper, Secretary Webb N. Pearce and Directors Sinclair, Cushing, Fish, Sohst, Boyer, Brown, Farwell, Burtchael, Wixson and Gard of the Merchants' Exchange, Directors Bunce, Sanborn, Bell, Bridges, Pryal and Moller of the Board of Trade, Councilman F. R. Girard, Rod W. Church, Charles O. Huber, local agent of the National Association of Good Roads, County Surveyor Geo. Nusbaumer, P. J. Keller, L. N. Hager, ex-Brennan, Mr. Shuey, Mr. Sherman, Garfield and Rufus Stow, T. McMahon, C. Montgomery, Auditor Soto, E. J. Hutchins, M. Sickal, C. Sharp, C. White, J. M. Stow, W. S. Anderson, H. Jones, L. Geary, C. W. Lewis, A. Allen, E. S. Moor, Milton Schreeves, H. Crow, Peter Puck, James Daley, W. W. Gerve, W. A. Boardman, J. S. Bickershoff, J. M. Simpson, J. O. Miner, N. Jones, W. Minto, C. L. Isaacs, E. J. Brady, H. O'Neil, P. Lamb, R. O'Neal, A. R. Reynolds, W. Watts, F. E. Weston, D. Cameron, O. Hodges, M. Streeter, W. H. Henry, Joseph Buckley, A. Burton, G. Grey, James Jerome, E. S. Jerome, W. Clark, A. Sweet, J. Hastings, Joseph Allen, A. Hastings, W. Hough, P. Ware and S. Simpson.

## ANNEXATION TRUTHS.

### Secretary Naismith Replies to Erroneous Statements in a Card.

To the Editor of the Tribune: The advocates af annexation, are steadily pushing on their good work.

Last Tuesday, an interesting meeting was held at Temescal.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held at the Adeline Sanitary District, and on Friday evening a meeting will be held in the Piedmont school house at Piedmont.

During the past week, unknown parties have issued an anti-annexation circular in the Piedmont District. This circular has been carefully considered, and it seems impossible to realize that any one could gather together so many erroneous ideas in such a small space.

The first misstatement, is that once annexed, "no power can ever sever the bond." Had the writer looked for the truth he would have found it in the amendments passed at the session of '89 where it distinctly provides for the segregation of a part of an incorporated city.

Another statement, is that "the present High School is too small and the city wants the larger acreage to help build a new one." This is so far from the truth, that it is needless to answer it.

Another false statement is one referring to some ordinance that provides that only two cows can be kept on one block. We can only refer to the dairy for many years on Adams' Point. All inside the city limits; also at the head of Lake Merritt on the east.

The annexed district is not effected by the cow ordinance. Then comes a reference to the dreadful incursion of the poundman. A large number of those who favor annexation as well as many who are opposed to it, want this official very much, just for the purpose of stopping several of the antis from pasturing their horses on their neighbors lawns, as they are doing at the present time.

Another wild statement is that Oakland wants a "New Court House." We realize that the present Court House is not a very strong or safe building, but a Court House is not built by the City of Oakland, but by the entire county. So annexation will not effect the building of a new Court House either way.

Another statement is that Oakland wants more land to help it pay for a boulevard. What work has been done and work now going on, on the boulevard, is not being done by issuing bonds but money spared out of the regular funds. While only this very week, reference was made in the daily papers to the building of a boulevard on the Adams' property by the owners themselves. Perhaps the antis dont want even this done.

Another weak point is made on the Cemetery Creek, and the probable cost of abating it by the putting in of a storm sewer. Willful intention, statements are made that 350 acres outside would have to bear a large proportion of the expense of building the sewer inside the present city lines, as now existing, and that no other district would have to pay any share of, purposely neglecting to refer to the creek on the west side of Broadway, draining over 300 acres, and running into Cemetery Creek, at the intersection of Broadway and Piedmont avenues.

Many other statements equally as wild, are made but the above is enough to condemn the entire article.

JAMES S. NAISMITH,
Secretary Annexation League.
Oakland, May 24, 1897.

# THE LATCHSTRING OUT.

## The Pennsylvania Railroad Conductors See the Sights.

### A Visit Which Strongly Impressed Them With the Beauty of Oakland.

The party of Pennsylvania railroad conductors who arrived here on last Friday in five special cars saw the sights of Oakland Saturday and yesterday. The members were all delighted with this city. The climate, flowers and hospitality of the committee which escorted them brought forth many complimentary remarks.

The conductors were guests in every sense of the word, for it cost them nothing to see Oakland, while in San Francisco, where no particular attention was paid to them, the reverse was the order.

Roland Mitchell, a member of the party, met E. E. Bunce, the real estate man, whom he had not seen for a number of years. Mr. Mitchell remarked that he would not have missed the coast trip for $1,000. He regarded Oakland as a little garden of Eden.

The visiting conductors went over the Piedmont line. They viewed the handsome buildings on the heights, including the Perkins, Havens and Garthwaite homes, and then continued to Blair Park, where the concert was enjoyed.

The members of the party were: W. H. Post, Miss Ella L. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reilly, J. H. Reagan, Philadelphia; J. J. Ristein, Delmar, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Springer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sheppard, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shaw, West Chester, Pa.; C. H. Sloane, Philadelphia; J. G. Schuler, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sparks, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry, Philadelphia; H. H. Taylor, Trenton, N. J.; C. E. Waddington, Oscar Williams, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyman, Moores, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Glassboro, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Philadelphia; P. J. Barrett, Miss Anna S. Barrett, Bristol, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clmenson, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cohee, Philadelphia; J. B. Crispen, Renovo, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, Trenton, N. J.; T. J. Denniston, Jersey

A woman's best jewels are her babes. A healthy, happy child is womanhood's most appropriate ornament. A childless woman is to be pitied, even though she be the possessor of other jewels that are priceless. A womanly woman knows this and would sacrifice all the diamonds of all the nations for the clinging, confiding touch of baby hands. Thousands of women lead childless, loveless lives because of ill-health. They do not understand the duties that they owe to themselves. They neglect the most delicate and important parts of woman's organism. They suffer untold agonies from weakness and disease of the organs that make motherhood possible, and never know the thrilling touch of baby fingers. They imagine their cases hopeless.

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Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I had to starve myself, as nothing would stay on my stomach. I tried almost everything that people would tell me about, and nothing did me any good. I weighed only 80 pounds. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and, thank God, and your medicine, I am as well as I ever was, and now weigh 125 pounds. I have a bottle of your 'Favorite Prescription' now, and that is a wonderful medicine for female weakness. Praise God that he created such a man as you."

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## THE TENNY CHILD.

### Custody of the Youth Is Given to the Father Under Conditions.

The troubles of the musical Tenny family again occupied the attention of Judge Greene, this morning. Mrs. Eva Tenny, the well known vocalist, from whom the husband, H. O. Tenny secured a divorce last week, was not present in court, neither was she represented by her attorney.

The husband's legal adviser announced that no further contest would be made by either side and that the attorneys waived their fees.

Judge Greene then awarded the custody of the young child, to the father, with the proviso that it is not to be taken out of the State and that the mother is to see it as often as she chooses at a suitable place.

## A DANGEROUS THREAT.

Henry Mallory has been lodged in the County Jail on the complaint of Frank Hara of Livermore, who declared he had threatened to burn property of the complainant. The two are neighbors and have not been on good terms of late owing to some stock which wandered on Mallory's property. Hara declares Mallory said to him: "The very next time your stock comes on my land I'll burn down every shed you have on your farm."

Mallory was put under $2,000 bonds to preserve the peace and he expects to be able to get out today, if some friends call to go his surety.

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### Fallon Street Dedication.

City Attorney Dow today filed a brief in the case of the London and San Francisco Bank vs. the City of Oakland, which is pending in the United States Circuit Court. The point at issue is whether or not the property of the bank at Twelfth and Fallon streets was dedicated for a street in 1853, the city contending that it was so dedicated and that Fallon street was declared opened from Sixth to Twelfth.

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### Crane Gets Six Months.

D. W. Crane, who induced Charley Ruppert to cash a bogus check for $11.-25, was sentenced to spend six months in the County Jail. Crane was caught in Fresno.

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## SAVED FROM THE BAY.

### The Narrow Escape of a Pair of Fishers in the Bay.

A. Ludermann and H. Schumacher of Alameda went yachting yesterday morning and were upset in a squall near the path of the narrow gauge ferry boat. The men clung to the keel for some time before the ferry steamer Encinal came along. A picnic party was on board, and as the captain was afraid a rush to one side would upset the steamer he kept on his course.

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Northeast corner Center and 12th sts., lot 28½x105; two story building, store and upper flat 5 rooms; long established business location. Terms one-third cash.

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No. 326 19th st., sunny side near West st., lot 32x100; beautiful Eastlake style, 4 rooms and bath complete and in first class order; central location; new bank loan $1,500, balance cash.

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Northwest corner 16th and Cypress sts., opposite Contra Costa Laundry; corner 32x104; inside lot 32x104; good location for store; cottages, stores or flats will find steady tenants. Terms one-third cash.

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North side Russell st. 130 feet west of Shattuck ave.; each lot 40x132; only one block to Ashby ave. local station; must be sold; see them. One-half cash.

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HIGHLAND PARK, EAST OAKLAND, RESIDENCE.

North side Hopkins st., half block east of 13th ave.; lot 45x100; two story house 7 rooms and bath; modern; owner non-resident; must sell; mortgage $1,000, balance cash.

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No. 100 4th st. bet. Madison and Oak sts.; lot 25x75; cottage 5 rooms and bath and stable. Terms one-half cash.

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# LOS ANGELES' BIG BLUFF

**A Resident Disclaims the Truth of the Recent Census.]**

**How the 100,000 Figures Were Obtained and a General Criticism.**

Editor Tribune—Sir: In the Los Angeles Times of today is a short article in regard to the population of Los Angeles (as shown by the recently taken school census) as compared with Oakland, which, referring to the doubt expressed by the Tribune as to Los Angeles having 100,000 people or over, says that if the United States postal authorities are satisfied that there are that many people, as indicated by their recent action in allowing more carriers, etc., for Los Angeles, that every one else should be, or words to that effect. The United States postal authorities are not posted as to the expansive methods of the Southern California boomer They know nothing of the practice in vogue here of claiming a mountain wherever a mole hill appears and of the blowing of trumpets which accompanies every little occurrence which in other cities of the same size would attract no attention because of its common happening

This census should be taken "cum grano salis" It was taken just about fiesta time and either intentionally or otherwise was thereby considerably padded It made no difference whether your residence was permanent or not, they did not by any means inquire too particularly as to that But even if this were not so, there is at all times a larger floating population here than in any other city of its size in the United States, but when it comes to a census down they all go all the same.

No well posted person here who says what he thinks believes that the place has a bona fide population as claimed No one, of course, denies that the city has grown fast, is growing now and will continue to grow in the future, but its ratio of bona fide increase is exaggerated, as is nearly everything else here There is a river in Arizona called the Hysampa, concerning which the Indians have a legend to the effect that who so drinks of its waters can never thereafter tell the truth. Certain people here most certainly have camped on its banks for a long time—either that, or they have its waters bottled and sent to them

Comparisons are made between the increase of Los Angeles and Portland, which latter city has about doubled in ten years—to the detriment, of course, of Portland But compare the causes of increase of the two places and the character of the added population Portland has increased because there is a business demand and commercial room for more people there, because its back county, its railroads, its river and ocean business are constantly developing, which creates a demand for more people and makes ways for them to make their living On the other hand, Los Angeles (and Southern California generally) is a vast sanitarium Hither come the lame, the halt, the blind from all over the United States and from other countries, some of them are pitiable objects, so ravaged by disease that they present a painful sight, others not so bad, but wholly unable to live anywhere else, being able to exist here—here they all flock to a county of comparatively limited resources and crowd the already filled up, pressed down and running over supporting opportunities of the place in a way probably equaled in no other city of the country Witness the immense sum raised here this past winter in this city of 100,000 (?) people for the relief of the unemployed, besides the donations of thousands of pounds of food and thousands of articles of wearing apparel. It is a great credit to Los Angeles that she has done this, and at the same time it illustrates most pointedly the assertion made

If further proof is needed, compare the wages and salaries paid here with what is paid for the same class of work in places where healthy people live and which grow on account of normal and usual business conditions. Positions are filled here for one-third or one-quarter less than what the same positions command in other places All this makes a very peculiar condition of things and makes a peculiar community, and it will always be so. It is a pleasant place to live if one enjoys life in a monotonously mild climate on a partially reclaimed desert, but for healthy people who enjoy exertion and the rewards it brings, and who want to work and do business and be men and women, living the life of normal business people under usual and proper conditions—to such, Los Angeles and Southern California have nothing to offer. Neither climate nor conditions are conducive to vigorous action, mental or physical. Many of the causes which have contributed to the growth of Portland also cause Oakland to increase, though of course many of her residents do business in San Francisco But Oakland none the less, from its central position in the Empire State of the Pacific, and on account of its beautiful location, and its proximity to the New York of the coast, need fear no rival now or at any time

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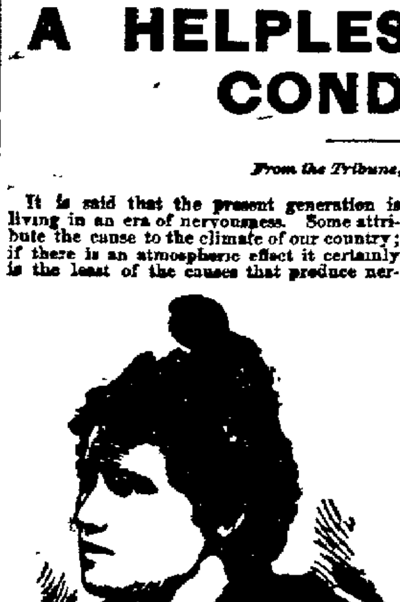

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J C. Nelson to S F and Okd Mutual Loan Assn., SW E-23d st 555 SE 21st av SE 37 x SW 140 being the NW 17 ft lot 24 and SE 20 ft lot 23 blk 74, northern addition to Brooklyn, all shares of the capital stock of said corporation pledged by first party as security for a loan to him made by party of the second part; $10.

Jas. R. Christy to Ella D. Christy, SE Railroad av and Lafayette st E 108 x S 44-10; gift.

Frank M. and Rose H. Wilson to Ella C. McNally, S Ridge road fmly Daly av 240 W Euclid av W 80 x S 144 50 being lots 13 and 15 blk 10, Daly's Scenic Park; $10.

John A and Denise Fryer to Henry W. P. Wackenroder, NW Julia st 869 NE Monroe st NE 60 x NW 190-1 being the NE 60 ft lot 4 blk F, revised map of Oak Tree Farm tract; $10

John Cross, by sheriff, to Maria Cross, lots 1 and 2 of SW ¼ of sec 7 in Tp 3 S R 2 E subj to sale at S F.; $1,500.

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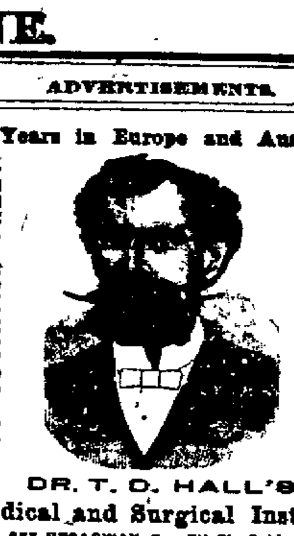

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The polls will be open and the election held at the public school house, 1264 East 14th st., in said Fruitvale School District, on the 12th day of June, 1897, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. of said day until sundown of said day.

W. W. Judson and O. W. Baker will act as judges of said election and John Sanborn will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is ten thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

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PROPOSALS for lighting of streets and public buildings in the city of Oakland for the year ending June 30th, 1898.

Office of the City Clerk of the city of Oakland, May 22nd, 1897.

In accordance with Resolution No. 18,985, adopted May 17, 1897, sealed proposals will be received on or before 3 P. M. of the 7th day of June, 1897, at the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, and shall be endorsed "Proposals for Lighting the Public Streets and Public Buildings of the City of Oakland."

Said proposals must provide for the lighting of public streets by electricity alone, and the public buildings by a combination of gas and electricity.

First. Proposals for lighting the public streets by electricity alone shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles, wires, conductors, lamps and each and every appliance which may be necessary for electric lighting to be furnished and erected by the successful bidder. The wires and conductors to be thoroughly insulated and placed in such locations and in such manner as will prevent them from being tampered with or handled by any unauthorized person or persons, it being distinctly understood that the city shall not be responsible, but must be held blameless against any claim for damages for any injury or accident which may be occasioned by the wires or conductors and against any claim for damages by reason of any infringement of any patents or rights in the use of lamps, machinery or appliances connected with said electric lights.

The said lights to number not less than 482 and not more than 512 of 2,000 candle power, each commercially rated, and to be on masts or cranes of the height of those now in use and at the places where the same are now located, with the distinct understanding that the Council reserves the right to designate and change the location of each and every light and to change the height or character of the mast to be used at any particular location upon payment of the actual cost of labor in making such removals or changes.

Second Said proposals to contain bids upon a moonlight schedule of lighting and upon an all night schedule as now in force under present contract for lighting the public streets, and upon per hour schedule as follows: Said lamps to be lighted upon the moon schedule during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, and upon an all night schedule as now in force under contract for lighting the streets, during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March. For the sake of clearness in bidding, the moonlight schedule is understood to be the lighting of all lamps one hour after sunset and one hour before moonset, and the extinguishing of the lamps one hour before sunrise and one hour after moonrise, no lamps to be lighted on the night of, the night after and the night before full moon.

Third. Bidders are to specify separately the price per hour for which they will furnish and light the lamps in accordance with the all night schedule and the per hour schedule as hereinbefore set forth; also to specify the price per night for each lamp when lighted according to the moonlight schedule; also to specify the price per month for each electric arc lamp of 2,000 candle power and the rate per thousand watts by meter measurement for incandescent lamps when furnished to public buildings. The Council reserves the right during the time of the contract to be entered into to order all of the street lamps to be lighted upon dark or cloudy nights through a proper officer to be hereafter designated, and to pay therefor the price per hour for each lamp so lighted, that may be designated by the bidders herein as the price at which the lamps will be lighted according to the all night or hour schedule.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a check, payable to the order of the Mayor and certified by responsible bank for the sum of $5,000 00. Any check accompanying any unaccepted bid shall be returned to the party furnishing the same when his bid is rejected; any check accompanying an accepted bid shall be retained by the City Clerk till the successful bidder shall have entered into a contract as herein provided, and then be returned to said bidder; but if such bidder shall refuse to enter into such contract and file a bond in the sum of $25,000 within five days after being awarded the contract, his check or bond shall be declared forfeited to the city of Oakland, and shall be collected and paid into the General Fund.

The Council to reserve the right to determine which method of lighting shall be adopted, and to reject any or all bids.

Oakland, May 22nd, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 24th, 1897.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of $9,000 (nine thousand dollars), for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from eight to thirteen (8 to 13) of the denomination of $1,000 each.

Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said act may be found on page 799, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-4.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $9,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

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ORDINANCE NO. —An Ordinance regulating the paving and the digging up or disturbance of streets and public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It shall be unlawful to pave or macadamise any public street or place prior to the construction of a main sewer therein; also all necessary side sewer branches which shall be built to the curb line. Said sewer shall be built in accordance with official plans and specifications, and under the supervision required by law, and a diagram showing the exact location of all side branches shall be kept on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION II.

Upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamising or re-macadamizing the same or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all persons, firms or corporations, known to be exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all main pipes or conduits, also all lateral or service connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be so improved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice; and it shall also be the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street or place to be improved to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION III.

After a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave, repave, macadamise or re-macadamise any public street or place, all persons, firms and corporations and property owners shall, upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all main and lateral pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION IV.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent, to any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas and water pipes, telephone or electric wire conduits, no permits shall be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description, between the curb lines of any of the public streets or places which are paved, re-paved, macadamised or re-macadamised subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless said parties shall first deposit with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) per square foot of street surface to be disturbed, which money shall be paid by said Secretary, immediately after its receipt by him, into the City Treasury, and there held as a special fund to be used for the repair of streets disturbed under the provisions of this Ordinance, and all warrants drawn by the City Auditor upon the City Treasury for such work for repairs of streets shall be drawn upon the said fund which is hereby designated as "Street Repair Fund."

A diagram showing the location and extent of the proposed excavation shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by any person applying for a permit to disturb any street or place within the provisions of this section (4) of this Ordinance.

SECTION V.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks or vitrified brick laid on concrete foundation, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation shall be covered with a layer of Portland cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least twelve (12) inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete shall consist of one part good Portland cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of two inch broken stone, watered, mixed and tamped to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent or his inspector, and maintained free from disturbance for at least five days, before being covered with the wearing surface of the pavement, which in all cases shall be of the same kind of material, but of best quality and equal in quantity, and laid on the same elevation throughout, as the original pavement existed before disturbed. If required by the Street Superintendent, the wearing surface of the pavement in such case shall be composed of entirely new materials, which shall be laid in accordance with the official specifications for such pavement.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall in the case of opening a street having a concrete foundation notify the Superintendent of Streets in writing, at least twenty-four hours before the day in which said persons, firms or corporations are to re-fill said street, whereupon, at the time stated in said notice, the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.00 per day, which compensation shall be paid in full by the person, firm or corporation doing said work. The said parties so re-filling said excavation shall at the time of the notice to the Street Superintendent deposit with him the sum of $50.00, or such other less sum as the Street Superintendent may require, and upon the satisfactory completion of the work, the said Street Superintendent shall remit to said person, firm or corporation the said sum of money so deposited, less the amount chargeable for the services of said inspector, at the rate of $3.00 per day; and the said Street Superintendent shall certify the completion of the work to the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the laying of gas or water pipes between the curb line and property line of any street, provided said pipe shall not exceed 2 inches internal in diameter, and provided further, that the consent of the property owner, in front of whose premises said pipe is to be laid, shall be first obtained.

SECTION VII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $300.00, and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 of the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fitzgerald, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and Pres-

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# Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE,

1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided,

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections. The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to

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day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the

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Judges—Ben Maxston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—E. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of

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ter line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1115 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. R. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships, on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—723 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of

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Judges—J. M. Babin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Bausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Voss.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue; thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1000 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Narsmith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly

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Inspector—W. B. Mosby.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15; thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

# Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the

First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

# ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,

Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine Schnelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Josephine Schnelly, deceased, and for the issuance to

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INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Monroe Salisbury, insolvent debtor.

No. 12,468. Dept. 1.

Decree.

In the matter of the petition of certain creditors, praying for an adjudication of involuntary insolvency herein as against said Monroe Salisbury, the issue therein raised in said matter having been regularly tried in open Court on May 8th, 1897, and the Court having filed herein its findings of fact thereupon, and being fully advised in the premises, and it duly appearing that there is on deposit with the Clerk in addition to the usual cost of commencing of this proceeding a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of the publication herein about to be ordered, and the further sum of $5.00, the legal fee of the Clerk for service or mailing of notices to creditors of said insolvent.

Now therefore, in consideration of the facts and the law applicable thereto, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the aforesaid Monroe Salisbury was on the 11th day of January, 1897, the day of filing the original petition herein, and ever since has been and now is an insolvent debtor, within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Insolvent Act of 1895."

And that said Monroe Salisbury file within three days in this Court the schedule and inventory provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of said Act, duly verified as required by said Act; and the Sheriff of the county of Alameda, no receiver having been herein appointed, is hereby required to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Monroe Salisbury, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein, and the Court hereby forbids the payment of any debts by said insolvent, and the delivery of any property belonging to such insolvent to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him; and the Court hereby appoints and designates the 21st day of May, 1897, and at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent, to prove their debts against and choose an assignee of his insolvent estate, and the Court-room of Dept. 1 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House of said county, at the city of Oakland, in said county, is hereby designated as the place at which said creditors are to meet for said purpose last named, and the Court hereby designates the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said city of Oakland, and county of Alameda, and a newspaper of general circulation in said city and in said county, as the newspaper in which publication of this order shall be made.

Done in open Court this 12th day of May, 1897.

S. P. HALL,

Judge.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the holding of public meetings in any public street, square, park, lane, alley, court or other public place, or at or in front of the entrance to any public building situated within the fire limits of the city of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct or take part in any public meeting held on any public street, or in any square, park, lane, alley, court or other public place, or at or in front of the entrance to any public building within the fire limits in the city of Oakland, unless permission to hold such public meeting shall first have been obtained in writing from the Mayor of the said city of Oakland. Said permission in writing shall designate the time and place, when and where, such meetings shall be held.

SECTION II.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars, and in case said fine be not paid, then the person or persons so fined shall be imprisoned in the City Prison of the city of Oakland at the rate of one (1) day for every two ($2.00) dollars of the fine so imposed or remaining unpaid.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 1675, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the holding of public meeting on any public street situated within the fire limits in the city of Oakland," approved March 21st, 1895, and all other Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 17th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Fibush, Girard and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, May 23d, 1897.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbers twenty-three to thirty-two (23 to 32), both numbers inclusive, issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide funds for the city of Oakland," approved March 27th, 1872, which said act may be found on page 190 of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1871-72.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 12th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $10,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 12th, 1897.

E. T. GILPIN,

City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to

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## SPECIAL SAVING SALE.

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.**

For fifty years we have bought carefully—*we know that* We have sold but *one* quality, "*The Best*," and reasonably—*you know that*.

**COFFEE** Crescent Blend 1lb. 25c
Pure. Ground or roasted.

**FRUIT** "Our Choice" Brand 15c
Regularly 20c.
Pear, Peach, Apricot, Quince, Plum, Blackberry.

**WHISKY.** . full qt. bot. $1.10
(Guckenheimer Rye)
Regularly $1 40 and $5 gal. $4.00
Highest award at world's Fair.

**SHRIMPS** .... .. 3 cans for 25c
(Dunbar's)
For salads and a quick seasonable lunch delicacy

**GINGER ALE** ....... doz. $1.25
(C. & Co's Belfast)
Regularly $1 50.
Fresh, Direct Shipment.

**OLIVES** Ripe, hand-split qt. 25c
Regularly 35c.
Cured by fresh water process.
No lye used

**LOGANBERRY JAM, 3 jars 50c**
Regularly 20c
Home-made, pure fruit and sugar.
Packed by Barson, Santa Cruz.

Camping and country orders specially solicited. Freight free 100 miles. Special prices on wholesale orders. "*The Summer Vacation*," just issued, free.


# THE LEAGUE ADJOURNS.

### Close of the Religious Work of the Epworth Delegates.

### Officers of the Organization Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The sixth annual conference of the Epworth League closed last night Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, N Newby of Los Angeles, first vice-president, L J Shuman of Selma; second vice-president, Miss Hattie Austin of Santa Rosa, third vice-president, Miss Estelle Duke of Downey, secretary, Sam Brown of San Jose, treasurer, Miss Hattie Glover of Salinas, superintendent of junior work Mrs. M. L. Richardson of Woodland

The next conference will meet at Los Angeles. The committee on resolutions offered resolutions condemning the tobacco habit The committee is composed of L J Shuman Miss Kate Bayne, Miss Mercy Tucke, Miss Grace Cox and Henry Atkinson Miss Susie N William of San Jose was recommended by the committee as a missionary to China.

In the evening Dr S A Steel of Nashville lectured on 'Home Life' in Dixie. Yesterday morning the services were conducted by Rev J E Squires of Merced, Dr Steele and Fred J. C. Simmons of Modesto, Dr Steel delivering the sermon A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the afternoon and in the evening Rev Dr J J. N Kenney of Los Angeles preached.


Salads of all kinds—Sternberg s, 464 11th


The Los Angeles papers are under great obligations to Secretary Alger He has given them lots to write about—Santa Monica Outlook.

### the Filthy City Prison.

## THE HORRORS OF THE PLACE.

### Baneful Effects Upon Those Who Are Confined There.

## REFORMATION OF CRIMINALS.

### Sundry Topics Discussed by Several Other Local Divines.

Rev C W Wendte took for the subject of his discourse at the Unitarian Church yesterday morning "The Philosophy and Methods of Criminal Administration" His inspiration came, he said from reading of the report of the American delegates to the last International Prison Congress, and from recent visits to the city and county prisons of Oakland

After an introduction setting forth the personal responsibility of all good citizens, all lovers of their kin and all church members to acquaint themselves with the nature and sources of crime and how best to ameliorate and remove them. the speaker treated of the astonishing change which has taken place during the past century in the treatment of criminals This change was both theoretical and practical. It had given birth to a new conception of the objects of punishment. Formerly, under the influence of a penal theology which is rapidly losing its hold on men s minds, the criminal was punished for two reasons chiefly first, to vindicate the majesty of the law, which was supposed to represent the will of God himself, as the penalties represented His retribution. Secondly, evil doers were punished to deter others through force of example, from committing a similar offense The reformation of the offender himself was rarely taken into account.

NEW PHILOSOPHY OF CRIME.

'This philosophy of punishment was fallacious and has given way to one better established in reason and experience Penologists now deprive men of their freedom, or of their life, solely from a necessity to protect society Retribution is left to a higher power, whose infinite wisdom and goodness alone can justly administer it.

'To assure the protection of society still more effectively the endeavor is made to reform the criminal, to establish a morally responsible self-controlled manhood within him. By transforming him into an industrious, self-supporting and virtuous member of society we best prevent any recommitment of his crimes

'The spirit of humanity, penological science, and a true interpretation of christianity is working, he said, 'a mighty transformation in our treatment of prisoners and organized persuasion is taking the place of coercive restraint. Force never yet created virtue To develop that we must appeal to spiritual motives and enlist the criminal's own will in the work of his moral regeneration. Hence the appeal nowadays is to his hopes rather than to his fears, to his ambition rather than his alarm To keep alive in the breast of the criminal these hopes and ambitions a well devised and skillfully applied system of rewards for good conduct and industry have been set in force"

The speaker described several of these, such as the abbreviation of the term of imprisonment by good behavior Second, the indefinite sentence through which a convict may be restored to society whenever he is deserving of its confidence, or kept beyond the term of his sentence for further treatment Thirdly, the conditional or probationary sentence, first introduced by

ted The Belgian prisons are now esteemed the best in the world.

"Fourthly, the assignment of a small portion of the prisoner s earnings go to his family or towards a fund for his own use when he again faces the world. All European governments do this, but America still lags in the rear. In France the amount thus set apart ranges from twenty-five to thirty-five cents a day

Lastly, Dr. Wendte described the Elmira system of Zerah R. Brockway with its gradual withdrawal of restraints and enlargement of privileges, its three classes of prisoners ever tending upwards from the last of which the reformed man graduates into a responsible citizenship once more

The wonderful success of these new methods is the best vindication of the soundness of the principles on which they are based.

AMERICAN PRISONS.

"Let me now," he said, "in closing, ask to what degree our American and particularly our own local prisons are administered in this humane spirit and according to these enlightened methods. The answer is not altogether to our credit A hundred years and more ago America led the world in prison reform. Europe imitated, and improved upon the features first introduced in the colony of William Penn, and others of our young settlements Today the United States are, in penological concerns, behind the most advanced nations of the world One result of our imperfect methods is to be seen in the great increase of crime in this country while in Great Britain and Ireland crime has been reduced about twenty-five per cent during the past twenty years, in the United States it has grown to formidable figures, and is ever increasing. There are 100 000 prisoners confined in our jails and penitentiaries today Their maintenance costs us at least $75,000,000 annually They are recruited from a still larger criminal population, estimated at 500,000 in number

"I have not been able to ascertain the number and cost of maintenance of our prison population in California, but it is understood to be larger, in proportion to our population than that of most of the States of our Union.

'What can be done to reform our prisoners, to lessen both the number of their inmates and the cost of crime?

"I have already instanced some of the methods which have proved successful for these ends in the penal experience of other communities confining myself to California and speaking especially for Oakland I shall say that we needed first of all to embody more perfectly in our penal laws and prison administration the great principles of modern penological science. Our main object should be to make possible the reformation of the prisoner and his restoration to society as a self-supporting and well behaved member of it Our prisons, as at present conducted, are merely places of detention, and in a secondary sense primitive With the exception of our two juvenile reformatories at Whittier and Ione, in which a hopeful beginning has been made, they are in no sense educational or redemptive in their character They teach their inmates no useful or bread-winning arts. They make but slight effort to reform their character, they do not tend to protect society from their ravages, except for the limited term of their imprisonment.

"On the other hand they are nurseries of idleness, evil communication vice and bestiality, training schools for renewed and aggravated criminality.

OUR COUNTY AND CITY JAILS

"I will not speak of the State penitentiaries I know less about them, but it is generally admitted that their management is vitiated by overcrowding, by imperfect legislation, the political spoils system, and the evils of contract labor On the whole, however, their condition is vastly better than that of our system of county or city jails, to which I desire to devote my remarks more particularly The center and source of the mismanagement, extravagance and corruption of our prison system is the county jail All penal authorities however widely they may differ on other points, agree in this opinion. The County Jail to begin with is a center of political influences The office of Sheriff is usually the richest political plum in the county, and an object of eager contention by rival partizans Around it usually cluster the bitterest, meanest, most corrupt struggles of our local elections The Sheriff is usually also the warden of the prison, his subordinates are too often his political appointees, selected not for fitness to deal with prisoners and improve them but as a reward for party and personal service No one ever heard of a Sheriff elected because of his knowledge of the principles or methods of penology, or his philanthropic spirit

"Yet if there was ever a place where these qualities and gifts are required. it is in the head of an institution designed to protect society and to reform and better men?

But even if our sheriffs and wardens were fully qualified for their great office, the conditions existing in our county jails would preclude their exercise To improve and reform prisoners they must be classified and more or less isolated This is impossible in small, crowded establishments like our county jails, where young and old, innocent and guilty, accused and witness the novice in crime, and the hardened habitue of prisons are all congregated under the same roof, and usually in the same cells and corridors The effect of such a miscellaneous

rangements The cubic air law is constantly violated And here too are all the evils attending enforced idleness and want of a proper classification and isolation of offenders. Our Chief of Police is a kind-hearted man, with much of the reformer in his nature The other officers of the jail are experienced and well disposed. But I venture to say that few men or women ever stay any length of time in our city prison who do not leave it with health impaired, morals vitiated, ten fold more a child of damnation than when they entered it

"The health of the officers in charge is seriously endangered by such an unwholesome environment. The best thing to be done to the city prison of Oakland is to remove the prisoners and burn it to the ground If happily the City Hall above shares its fate there will be few to mourn its destruction. We need parks and we need a new library building and a new hotel, but above all we need a decent, secure and cleanly city jail

THE NEXT STEP

"But all this is merely tentative The only permanent improvement of our local jails is to abolish them altogether as features of county and city administration, and turn them over to the State In that case they would become merely places of brief, temporary detention for prisoners, who as speedily as possible, would be sent to State institutions, where alone they can receive the proper isolation, classification and reformatory methods of treatment.

"This is the next impending step in criminal administration in this country. Strongly fortified as the county jail is in local politics its ultimate abolition, or passage under State control is not far away Crime is acknowledged to be an offense against the State and not against the city or county The State alone can adequately protect society by applying the methods of criminal reformation dictated by the good sense and humanity of our age It can provide manual labor, varied and graduated to individual ability and need. This labor ought never to be under the iniquitous contract system now in vogue So far as possible it ought to be on government work, so as to compete as little as may be with free labor in the open market But, in any case, this competition has been grossly exaggerated Competent judges estimate the total value of convict labor in the United States to be much less than two per cent of the total labor product of our country The opposition of labor unions to the employment of prisoners is therefore as senseless as it is selfish and cruel

"Only in State institutions can methods of individual reform be wisely and successfully undertaken, and the associated forces of labor, education, discipline, morality and religion be brought to bear upon the offender.

ENGLAND'S EXPERIENCE

"In 1877 all the prisons in the British Isles were transferred to the general government The municipal and county jails in England are now occupied principally by prisoners awaiting trial, or by petty offenders These are confined in separate cells, in which they are kept at work, with proper exercise twice a day in the prison yard In England every prisoner, from the moment he enters the prison van until his conviction and transfer to a State institution, is entirely separated from every other prisoner, and sees no one but the prison officials and his legal adviser One result of this transfer to State control has been to reduce crime in the British Isles 25 per cent in the last twenty years"

In closing Mr Wendte pleaded for a woman matron in all prisons It was shocking to submit female prisoners, even if degraded to the close inspection and handling of men The women of Oakland ought to insist on this reform He also urged that a personal interest be taken in the prisoners in our jails—not sentimental and maudlin but humane and kindly Especially was it a duty to aid discharged prisoners to gain honest employment and to rehabilitate themselves in society.

## HIGH, LOW AND BROAD.

### Dr. Ritchie Speaks About the Anglican Church in All Its Forms.

At St. Paul's Church last night Rev. Dr Ritchie spoke on the "High, Low and Broad Church"

The inclusiveness of the Episcopal Church, the speaker said, was often misunderstood The fact that the church allowed and encouraged wide diversities of opinion and practice was considerd by many a sign of weakness, rather than of strength When, a few years ago, the Anglican communion put forth the famous Chicago-Lambeth quadrilateral, as it was called, as a proposed basis of unity for Christians, the speaker recalled that no criticism was more frequently used than the one, "Physician, heal thyself." It was thought that a communion that tolerated such wide divergencies within itself was incapable of giving any advice in regard to the divisions of Christendom. It was thought that the prevalence of such party names as "high," "low" and "broad" church were marks of division among members of the church.

The speaker thought, however, that on inspection it would appear, first, that these terms express characteristics which are not the property of Anglicans alone,

emotions and feelings and individual as opposed to corporate experiences In all those religious bodies which delight to call themselves the 'evangelical denominations" this principle was monotonously illustrated These are as consistently "low' as the Roman Catholics are "high" church In fact, they are the natural reaction from the principle of Romanism. Then, there was the principle of "broad" churchmanship, or the speculative mind in religion. This principle emphasised the importance of the critical faculty It cultivated the habit of questioning, and so was opposed to authority on the one side and the emotional on the other This faculty was well represented by that somewhat scattered group of religionists who, however, never fail to arrogate to themselves the exclusive title "liberals" Now, the speaker did not wish to be misunderstood. He did not mean to say that Roman Catholicism evangelicalism and 'liberalism" illustrated no other than the principles mentioned, any more than that a man of a sanguine or nervous temperament illustrated nothing else in his character than sanguinity or nervousness. But he did mean to say that Romanism, Methodism and Unitarianism were pretty fair general types, each in its own way, of these three principles that of religious authority, religious affection and religious speculation, and his point was that, while each of these three principles was excellent in its way, and all three were necessary to a well balanced character, the danger lay in exaggerating any one of these principles to the exclusion of the other two The church that did that was not adapted to embrace all classes in the community and could never hope to be otherwise than local in its character We could not afford to hand over the interests of our American Christianity to the exclusive control of any one of the three Whatever might be the shortcomings of the Anglican communion—and they were many—it had at least this quality of comprehensiveness It had that quality which the celebrated De Maistre recognised when he said of it 'that with one hand she touches us and with the other the Protestants" In this very quality, then, which was fancied by some as a weakness, lay the real strength of that unique body of Christians today, that comprehended over 30 000,000 of the English speaking race. The Anglican communion imposed no sect shibboleths. She made room for the highs, the lows and the broads. She imposed only the old creeds of Christendom, minus none of the detractions of liberalism, plus none of the additions of modern Romanism She allowed every individual his pet whimsicalities of opinion, and any man could ride into her communion mounted on his own hobby, provided that he accepted the old faith Hence she had her "ritualists" who vied with Rome in ceremonies her "low" churchmen who leaned towards revivals and her "broad" churchmen who believed in evolution and contradicted the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch These representatives often contradicted each other, and controversies were often warm, because human nature was what it was but these were among the penalties that must be paid as the price of liberty.

## CULTURE AND RELIGION.

### An Interesting Discourse by the Rev. Philip Graif.

Yesterday morning at the Twenty-first street Free Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, preached before a large congregation a Chautauqua baccalaureate sermon on the subject, "Culture and Religion," and among other pertinent and effective things, said

"Does culture really cool the ardor of the religious sentiment? Does science dim and deaden the glow of worship, or smite the regions of faith with an icy or withering wind? Is logic incompatible with trust in a divine providence? No, reason in its highest functions, does not fling irreverent slurs at God or duty of the immortal life, but affirms and exalts them. It is an egotistic agnosticism with its false, superficial philosophy, that shoots a frozen sneer at the deeper things of thought—not the great virile thinker. The master intellects always bow the lowliest at the shrines of mystery and truth. The airy, flippant mocker smiles where angels fall prostrate on their knees. The truer the culture the deeper and more delicate the sense of reverence.

"After all we must go to prophet of Nazareth to see culture and religion in their full and perfect relations In the Greek ideal the love of lucid thought and aesthetic bearing dominated civilization in the Roman, law and military order were the ruling ideas, in the Hebrew life, the keynote was ethics, in the Teutonic regime the spirit of freedom rose to regnancy, but in Christianity the tender and all-inclusive love of God to man, and man to man, became the supreme force, united and harmonized all the other forces of idealism and lited them into a complete and comprehensive embodiment and perfection in the full-orbed life of Jesus Christ. Yes, in this rest ess and electric age of ours, the matchless pattern of the ideal man reminds us how small is wealth or fame, cleverness or power beside a serene, spotless conscience. Too much do we relax the moral fibre, aim at accomplishments rather than the mastery of sturdier studies, strive for show rather than hard, honest work, and thrusting the culture of holiness into

ter than steam-car or telephone talk, or air ships, or the thousand and one marvels of invention and luxury, is the culture that comes through the close reading of the sages and seers of the race. The grave may level high and low in one common indistinguishable dust, but good books bring prince and pauper, great and small, into a common relationship—a relationship finer and truer than the ties of blood or station. Indeed, in the republic of letters a plowboy Burns may often easily outweigh a British King.

BEST LITERATURE.

"The best literature lifts the imagination and inspires the heart, idealises hum-drum days and lightens the bitter cross, gives hope and cheer, refinement and elevation to the eager and inquiring spirit. If literature does not console and refresh, soothe and uplift; clarify and exhilerate life, it is but a piece of word-mongery and idle phrase-making The world of fashion and wealth, with all its diamonds and gold plate, rustle of silks and enameled faces, with all its pomp and bravery, is not worth a thrill of pure thought or a deed of Christlike charity. In the best sense literature is not a bit of refined amusement or a positive bore, but an element in life absolutely essential to its health, happiness and vitality.

"To know the best books is a great blessing Higher than the longing for food, or raiment, or luxurious comfort is the cry for a helpful book or vision, for a fairy tale or love lyric, for a thrill of hope or a haunting gleam of imagination How the eyes kindle and the heart leaps, how the dreary cot grows into a pleasure palace, and the tear sparkles with laughter under the magic spell of a master of words and ideas, of truth and beauty. How often a dialect ditty, or a naive love song, a scrap of fairy lore or verse from Holy Writ has made a peasant's face light up with joy, and made him feel the delicious throb of something better than his smoky hovel could afford—something that gave the twitter of birds a note of enchantment, the sky a lovelier blue, the rose a daintier pink, the lip a happier accent. Indeed, without the poet or story-teller the prophet or apostle, life, as a rule, would be a barren and unendurable thing—dry and flat, mean and unprofitable, coarse and sordid No matter how cramped may be one's lot, the very stones will blossom into fragrance and beauty under the passion of love for the immortal volumes of history and sentiment, fancy and imagination. Though such a student own little material gold-dust, he will be richer than Croesus, though he fill a small place in the public eye, his realm of thought will make the golden house of Nero seem cheap and ridiculous in comparison.

"Through the printing press the best ideas and inspirations of the world are at easy command. In books is compacted the quintessence of an author's brain and heart, his rich and masterly thought, his fine and happiest emotion. In an unfortunate mood, crabbed and peeish, he may snarl at visitors or resent intrusion into his sacred hours of study and toil, but in his undying pages glows the lustre of his precept and story, flashes the glory of his genius and rapture.

"For the sake of making the most of ourselves let us eschew the trashy alcoves and seek only the works of real genius and intellectual grasp, work with sweep and splendor of imagination, whose large and intense vigor of life is filled with optimism and hope, freshness and beauty, and that charm of the ideal which makes letters a power and a blessing No matter how the style sparkles or the mind plays with subjects of Titanic proportions, if a sick-room air or a sharp, narrow, provincial tone pervades any work, it is so far both weak and unwholesome, discouraging and baneful. No novel or poem, history or drama is of permanent worth that quivers with unsound nerves or a morbid heart Breezy with health, crisp and crystalline, full of color and insight, keyed to courage and gladness, real yet ideal, sweet yet heroically firm, deep and wholesome is that book which is rooted in universal truth and flowers forth in beauty and love.

WHAT MADE SAINTS.

"Men may cavil at ideas and castle-building, yet the heroes and saints of yesterday were made and sustained, not by coin and guns, but by the vision faculty of truth and beauty, goodness and duty. Above the roar of streets and clash of arms, clack of tongues and jargon of strife and hate gleamed a dream and hope that made scourge and fagot, righteousness and duty blaze with eternal loveliness. So above every noble soul the heavens open, and beckon to heights unreached. Culture at best is never a finished product. Always today's triumphs dictate newer and sterner conflicts for tomorrow. Never to let go, to be athletic and progressive forever, is the only wisdom and safety The higher the number and kind of our ideals the higher and more useful the type of our manhood. Unless culture is a means to a Christlike life, it fails of its essential mission. Limp and melancholy is that culture which fails to attract and transform the millions, which, instead of being an enthusiastic champion of the progress and salvation of the multitude, ignores the leadership of Jesus, and withdrawn into an exquisite little paradise of its own, lets the world's cry of suffering and pain fall unheeded on its cold and scorn-filled ear."

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